WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong southeast winds or gales, shifting to southwest; mostly fair and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong southeast winds or gales on the Gulf, shifting to southerly; cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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"Worse Than the Front" in Barcelona as Insurgents Strike Continuously From Air—Principal Street Pile of Wreckage and Smoking Debris—Mangled Bodies Fill Morgues

BARCELONA, March 17 (AP).—Relentless insurgent bombers struck at Barcelona again tonight in the tenth of a series of raids which already had taken 600 lives within twenty-four hours. The planes dropped about twenty bombs on a section of this refugee-crowded capital which had not been hit in raids earlier today. Casualties were reported heavy.

Other insurgent planes bombed the cities of Tarragona and San Vincente on the Catalan coast, inflicting a considerable number of casualties.

MANY CASUALTIES

Before the last raid, a careful check by the defence board showed 415 dead and 700 wounded, but it was explained fatalities listed included only bodies removed from debris in this greatest industrial city of Spain.

Estimates by doctors gave the dead as 600 and the wounded 1,000. The War Ministry reported officially that 600 had been killed and 400 wounded.

"It's worse than the front," they

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WOULD ABOLISH CAT AND BIRCH

British Departmental Committee Considers Them Ineffective

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—A departmental committee headed by Hon. Edward Cadogan tonight recommended abolition of flogging as a court penalty. With that recommendation goes another to abolish birching for juveniles.

Corporal punishment for serious offences against discipline in prisons is retained, but it is recommended both the law and the practice be modified.

The committee also takes the view that "No fresh powers should be conferred on the courts to punish by flogging offences for which corporal punishment may not at present be imposed. The use of corporal punishment as a court penalty should in our view be entirely abandoned."

NOT DETERRENT

Corporal punishment, the report holds, can only be justified on its value as a deterrent. The committee analyzed the records of 440 persons convicted of robbery with violence between 1921 and 1930. Of those flogged 55 per cent subsequently were convicted of serious crime, compared with 43.9 per cent of those not flogged. Among those who before conviction of robbery with violence had not previously been convicted of serious crime, 33.3 per cent of those flogged were subsequently convicted of serious crime, compared with 28.2 of those not flogged.

CANADIAN HURT IN AUSTRALIAN SHOW

Champion Cowboy Twice Rolled on By Horse at Impromptu Rodeo

SYDNEY, March 17 (CP-Reuters).—Herman Linder, Canadian cowboy from Cardston, Alta., was injured today while performing at an impromptu rodeo at Merriwa, New South Wales.

Linder suffered concussion and abrasions when he went down with his horse, and the animal rolled on him twice after he had lassoed a steer.

The Canadian was taken to the hospital but hoped to be fully recovered for the Royal Agricultural Show here April 7-21, when he and three other Canadians and four United States top-ranking cowboys will compete against Australian teams.

Linder, many times North American champion cowboy, arrived here earlier this month.

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MAY REDUCE TAX BURDEN

City Estimates Committee Improves Budget Position By $101,823

Reductions in expenditures and increases in estimates of receipts made by the City Council, sitting as the estimates committee late yesterday afternoon, improved the position of the city's 1938 budget by $13,290, and it now appears possible that the city may be able to make some reduction on last year's tax rate of 43½ mills.

When the committee began its consideration of the draft estimates, it set for itself as an objective the deletion of $90,000 in expenditures, and that figure was passed by $3,083.46 last evening, when the committee completed its first attack on the estimates. Items totaling $5,900, including $2,000 of extraordinary expenditure by the school board, were removed at yesterday's meeting, and certain additions to the amount of $1,350 were made, these reducing the net cut to $4,550.

REVENUE RAISED

Turning its attention to revenue, the committee increased the estimates of receipts by $8,740, making the net improvement effected at the sixth meeting of the estimates committee $13,290. Previously the committee had slashed the budget by $88,533.46, so that the position is now $101,823.46 better than it appeared when the draft was first presented.

Regarding the school board's estimates of extraordinary expenditure, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the committee had met representatives of the board. Who had agreed to reduce the estimates to $4,360, deleting the following

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Are Sent Up For Trial at Old Bailey

STRATFORD, England, March 17 (AP).—Andrew Vanderburg, George Clark and an unnamed juvenile were committed for trial at the Old Bailey Court in London after a resumed hearing in Stratford Police Court today.

Vanderburg, understood to be a Canadian, and the youth, troopers of the 17th Lancers stationed at Tidworth, Wiltshire, are charged with the attempted murder of three policemen, severely wounded while attempting to arrest the prisoners for the holdup of two Andover police with revolvers.

On Fast Flight to Australia

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Victor Ricketts, newspaperman and amateur flyer, shown in their plane, arrived at Singapore last night and left fifty-four minutes later for Darwin, Australia, 2,200 miles away. They left London on Tuesday night.

Dual Taxation Is Protested Before Commission Here

Cases for Better Terms and New Adjustment of Revenues and Taxation Proceeding Simultaneously at Inquiry Here—Counsel Says Province Seeking Broad Remedial Measures

OPERATION of the Dominion income tax on top of a provincial income tax was "bleeding British Columbia white," and, together with the effect of tariffs, freights and other considerations, imposed conditions on the Province that could no longer be borne without protest, Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., submitted on behalf of the British Columbia Government to resumed sittings of the Rowell Commission yesterday.

The inquiry sat for two periods before adjourning for its second day at the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Most of the morning period was devoted to argument in relation to the Province's case for better terms retroactively to the date of union in 1871. Under this head, Mr. Farris submitted that the whole settlement through the years was open to review, a point conceded by the Commission. British Columbia, he said, had been unfairly dealt with at many points, with respect to debt allowances, per capita grants, land transfers, and under other heads.

The transcontinental railway had been a matter of Imperial necessity, and not merely a favor to

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IS MAKING FAST TIME ON FLIGHT

Clouston Winging Way From Singapore to Australia—Left England on Tuesday Night

SINGAPORE, March 17 (CP-Reuter's).—Flying Officer A. E. Clouston landed here at 7:54 p.m., G.M.T., tonight and took off again in fifty-four minutes for Darwin, 2,200 miles away on the northern tip of Australia.

Clouston, holder of the London-Capetown-London record, is accompanied by Victor Ricketts, newspaperman and amateur flyer.

While Clouston has no chance of smashing the London-Darwin record of fifty-two hours, thirty-three minutes set by C. W. A. Scott and the late Campbell Black in 1934, he is making a swift journey. Clouston and his companion left London at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday; they flew via Egypt, Iraq and India.

FIRES IN TACOMA DO HEAVY DAMAGE

TACOMA, March 17 (AP).—Three stubborn fires last night did more than $130,000 damage to Tacoma buildings and called into service every available city fireman before they were brought under control.

A two-hour blaze virtually destroyed the Cooney Transfer & Store Co. warehouse, another swept through the Pioneer Auto Works. Another fire broke out at the Outlet Clothing Store.

Saanich Council Sets Forty-Two Mill Levy With Balanced Budget

Estimates Approved at Meeting Last Night—Rate Will Be on Twenty Per Cent of Improvements and 100 Per Cent on Land

SAANICH Municipal Council last night approved final estimates for 1938 and set the tax rate at forty-two mills on the basis of 20 per cent of assessed improvements and 100 per cent on land, the same rate as last year. The budget was approved, with Councillor L. C. Hagan, chairman of the finance committee, voting against.

Councillor Hagan sought to have the council lower the rate to forty mills and increase the tax on improvements to 30 per cent, which, he claimed, would yield an additional $20,000 that he considered would be needed to finance the municipality. His motion, however, failed to secure a seconder.

The council allotted $20,000 to provide for relief for the twelve months, practically the same as last year. It also provided $35,000 as ward appropriations — $5,000 for each of the seven wards.

The budget also included an amount of $1,750, being 50 per cent of an estimated cost of taking care of drainage from Bowker Creek areas, the wards to arrange distribution of cost of the remaining 50 per cent. The matter of Bowker Creek drainage has been before the

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Will Adjust Regulations For Pensions

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, introduced a bill in the House of Commons tonight relating to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It would remove all legal doubt that time served in the naval, military and air forces should be included in an officer's or constable's service for pension purposes. It also excluded reservists from the general operations of the Police Act except when they were injured or killed on duty.

RUSSIA SUGGESTS PEACE ALLIANCE

Invites All Powers Except Germany, Italy and Japan to Discuss Joint Action

MOSCOW, March 17 (AP).—Foreign Minister Litvinoff today invited powers other than Germany, Japan and Italy to discuss joint action aimed at "checking further development of aggression and eliminating increased danger of a new world massacre."

He made the proposal on behalf of the Soviet Government.

"Tomorrow it may be too late," the commissar told correspondents called to the Foreign office for the announcement.

"But today there is still time—if all states, especially the great powers, adopt a firm and unequivocal position toward the problem of collective safety and peace."

Litvinoff said the Soviet Union was ready to talk within the framework of the League of Nations or outside it.

LINDBERGHS IN ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 17 (AP).—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in England tonight after a stormy Atlantic crossing on the liner Bremen.

Vancouver Faces Parking Problem; License Bicycles

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—Traffic Inspector Wilfred Lemon told the Civic Traffic Commission today that "no parking" zones in the downtown area had reached a saturation point and soon there would be no parking spaces left. A draft of the new bicycle registration by-law received general approval. A charge of fifty cents will be made for licence plates.

BLUM GOVT. WINS VOTE

French Deputies Approve Programme for Swift Rearmament by Majority

PARIS, March 17 (AP).—Premier Leon Blum's four-day-old Cabinet and its billion-dollar programme for swift rearmament won a 369-to-196 vote of confidence tonight in the Chamber of Deputies.

Shortly before facing the Chamber, the Cabinet had taken two steps to hasten France's arms building.

It authorized extraordinary expenses of 4,465,000,000 francs (about $134,000,000), mostly for new fighting planes, and decided to ask Parliament for additional exceptional armaments credits.

LINES NOT INTACT

Despite the vote, taken before setting a date for foreign affairs debate, Blum did not emerge from his Ministry's first test of power with his lines intact.

The vote came only after a minority had rejected his offer to form a National Union Government of all parties—to succeed the present Popular Front Cabinet.

Most deputies were believed to want a National Union Ministry in face of the delicate European situation, but not under the leadership of Blum, a Socialist.

LIBERALS FREE ON POWER VOTE

Followers of Government at Liberty to Use Individual Judgments on Export

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—The Power Bill passed second reading in the House of Commons today, a few minutes after Prime Minister Mackenzie King told his Liberal followers that they were free to use their individual judgments on the application of Premier Hepburn of Ontario for an export licence.

There was no division on second reading which climaxed a short but acrimonious debate in which the Prime Minister clashed several times with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. The bill, sponsored by the Prime Minister, would transfer from the Government to Parliament the right to grant power export licences such as that now pending in application from the Ontario Government.

Three important amendments to the bill were announced by the Prime Minister in committee stage. The first would stipulate all export power must be surplus and unneeded for home consumption. The second would prohibit exported power being sold in the United States at prices less than comparable rates in Canada. The third would give the Government power to repeal at any time, merely by proclamation, any private bill granting an export licence.

Conservative Executive to Hold Meeting

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—An executive meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association next Saturday was announced here tonight by J. H. Morgan, president.

Purpose of the meeting will be to settle details in connection with a provincial convention, at which a leader will probably be named to succeed the late Dr. Frank Patterson, Mr. Morgan said.

Members of the executive indicated that the provincial convention would be called sometime after the House of Commons adjourns at Ottawa.

DIED OF EXPOSURE

NELSON, B.C., March 17 (AP).—A coroner's jury today decided Cornelius Friesen, trapper, whose body was found near the Renata trail Monday, had died of exposure and exhaustion.

EXPECT STATEMENT CLARIFYING GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY

Prominent Figure in Cabinet Dispute

RT. HON. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA

WAR Secretary, said to be heading a group of British Cabinet members reported to be demanding an immediate definite declaration on foreign policy from the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister Chamberlain Waiting Until Next Week for Declaration Allaying Rumors of Cleavage in Cabinet Ranks—Delaying Tactics Said to Be Causing Dissatisfaction

Many Members Join to Give Testimonial to Govt. Leader

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—Authoritative sources stated tonight Prime Minister Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons next week that will clarify the Government's foreign policy stand and allay rumors of a revolt in its ranks. Reports of a Cabinet cleavage, with a small group pressing for an immediate, clear-cut statement on foreign policy persisted tonight. But efforts to substantiate these reports met with a barrage of official denials. Outwardly, at any rate, all was quiet in Downing Street.

The basis of cleavage—if cleavage exists—is Mr. Chamberlain's unwillingness to issue a hasty declaration of policy.

PRESS FOR STATEMENT

A section of the Cabinet is reported pressing for a prompt statement on what Britain will and will not do under certain circumstances on the Continent, particularly in regard to Czechoslovakia and Spain.

This section—said to be led by War Minister Hore-Belisha and Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald—is said to be dissatisfied with the Premier's "delaying tactics."

Winston Churchill, whose name has been mentioned in the Cabinet reorganization rumors—some rumors going so far as to make him the next Prime Minister—has long been a vigorous right-wing critic of both the Baldwin and Chamberlain Governments. He supports the League of Nations.

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NO RESTRICTION FOR DEBATERS

But Government Must Be Guarded in Utterances Premier Says

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—The Government will place no restriction on Members of Parliament debating foreign affairs, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today, "but the Government must, with respect to its own utterances, make them in the light of the responsibilitity which attaches to everything the Government says at this time."

Promptings from T. L. Church (Con., Toronto-Broadview), Angus MacInnes (C.C.F., Vancouver East), James S. Woodsworth (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) and, finally, by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, failed to induce Mr. Mackenzie King to reveal inside information on communications with the United Kingdom Government or any commitment regarding shipment of arms to various countries.

Mr. Bennett suggested the Prime Minister might well make a statement to the House in the light of his wider knowledge gained from private dispatches of the Government's appreciation of the European situation. It was idle, he said, to suggest the House could not discuss any subject whatever that interested it.

Two Navy Flyers Killed in Crash

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17 (AP).—Two unidentified United States Navy men met death today when a plane crashed and burned at Linda Vista Airport on Camp Kearny mesa, north of the city.

The plane failed to come out of a power dive and struck the edge of the landing field, according to reports. It exploded when it hit the ground.

NOTE SOUNDS BRUTAL TONE

Poland Gives Lithuania Forty-Eight Hours to Answer "Ultimatum"

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 18 (CP-Havas).—Lithuanian Government sources early today stated a note received from Poland last night was expressed in a "brutal tone" and in the form of an ultimatum.

The note, these sources stated, rejected Lithuania's offer of a commission to investigate recent border friction, demanded opening of diplomatic relations with Poland and the nomination of a Lithuanian diplomatic representative to Warsaw before March 31, and prescribed the terms in which the Lithuanian reply could be made.

A reply was demanded within forty-eight hours, these sources added.

GIVES SIX POINTS

According to the Polish opposition newspaper Prawda, suppressed for carrying the report, the six points in the ultimatum are as follows:

1. Re-establishment of normal diplomatic relations.
2. Resumption of railway and postal communications between the two countries.
3. Conclusion of an agreement on the treatment of national minorities.
4. Conclusion of a customs and commercial agreement.
5. Payment of damages to the family of a slain border guard.
6. Suppression of the Lithuanian constitution clauses terming Wilno (now in Poland) the capital of Lithuania.

Planes Find Australian Flyer Safe

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, March 18 (CP-Reuter's).—Airplane searchers found H. L. Broadbent, Australian distance flyer, early today.

A brief message received here stated Broadbent was found near Rembang, Java, by rescue planes.

Broadbent was missing since Wednesday on an attempted England-Australia solo record-breaking flight.

SAYS U.S. MUST ARM STRONGLY

Hull Warns Isolation Offers No Security Against Armed Violence

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP).—Secretary of State Hull called for military preparedness today to make the United States a respected force for peace in a world threatened by "international anarchy" and "barbarism."

He warned peace-loving nations everywhere they must work unceasingly for law and order, lest a retreat in any quarter encourage the spread of "medieval chaos" throughout the world.

"The catastrophic developments of recent years, the startling events of the past weeks, offer a tragic demonstration of how quickly the contagious scourge of treaty-breaking and armed violence spreads from one region to another."

MUST WORK TOGETHER

Going into a storm cellar of isolation offers no security for America, he said; the United States must continue to discuss world problems with peace-loving powers and to act along parallel lines with them when appropriate, but on the other hand this country should enter no entangling alliances.

Most students of foreign affairs interpreted this to mean there was little chance of this Government's accepting Soviet Russia's invitation to confer with other powers on means of halting international aggression.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

BRITAIN MAY ORDER 139 WARSHIPS IN 1938

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary of the Admiralty, today told the House of Commons Great Britain would order 139 warships during 1938, if the navy estimates are approved.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO BAN NARCOTIC

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—The Senate today gave third reading to the Government's bill designed to strike a death-blow at the now-small marijuana traffic. It will be effective on proclamation.

SOLDIER ALLOWANCE INCREASE IS $1,250,000

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—Extension of the War Veterans' Allowance Act will involve an added cost to the Treasury of about $1,250,000 next year, Hon. C. G. Power, pension minister, told the House of Commons tonight. Under the bill, "burned out" veterans or men in needy circumstances, who are incapable of supporting themselves, regardless of their age, may receive the allowance, which is $20 a month for a single man and $40 for a married man.

NOTED TENOR MAY SEEK HIGH OFFICE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 17 (AP).—John McCormack, noted tenor, announced tonight he was considering standing for the presidency of his native Eire. "I have not had any official invitation," said McCormack, "but so very many of my friends in Ireland have written me to throw my hat in the ring. I cabled my son in Dublin to find out if I am eligible for the position under the new Constitution."

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER EXPORTS SHOW BIG DROP

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—British Columbia's lumber exports by water, last month, dropped to the lowest level since March, 1937, according to figures released tonight by the Pacific lumber inspection bureau. A total of 70,180,000 board feet was exported on ships out of Vancouver, last month, as compared with 94,740,000 for January of this year.

GALES SWEEPING COASTAL REGION

Storm Signals Up Along Coast as New Disturbance Approaches From Alaska

A gale of moderate intensity swept down the West Coast from Queen Charlotte Islands to Victoria, last night, bringing rain and lower temperatures. The gale set in about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued the greater part of the night, with prospects of strong southeast to south winds today.

Storm signals were ordered up along the British Columbia coast line warning shipping of approaching gales from the low pressure area over the Gulf of Alaska. Reports from the Mainland and Seattle indicated the storm would cover a wide area. There was some snow yesterday in the northern parts of the province and in some places on Vancouver Island.

Temperatures here yesterday were a minimum of 34 and a high of 48. The barometer, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, remained at 29.78. Mild with occasional rain was the forecast for Victoria today.

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Federation Presents Series of Requests To Federal Cabinet

Civic Administrators Ask Government to Share Large Relief Burden, Care for War Veterans And Dependents and Adopt Housing Plan

OTTAWA, March 17 (?).—Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, newly-elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, tonight headed a deputation that saw a group of Federal Cabinet Ministers to place before them, among other things, the federation's resolution that the Federal Government assume 50 per cent of unemployment relief costs on condition the provinces assume 40 per cent, leaving 10 per cent to the municipalities.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister; Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley and Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud received the deputation. Notice of the deputation was too short to permit Prime Minister Mackenzie King to receive it, the mayors were informed.

Mr. Rogers said after the meeting that the Cabinet group was a medium to convey the resolutions presented by the mayors to the Cabinet Council.

"We made no commitments of any kind," he said. "We couldn't. We assured them the resolutions would be taken to the Cabinet."

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The federation's conference concluded a three-day session here today and passed many resolutions for presentation to the Federal Government. The relief resolutions declared unemployment relief was a national responsibility. Pending the assumption of this responsibility wholly by Ottawa, the conference wants Federal contributions to relief increased.

It was asked that higher Federal relief grants be made effective at the end of the present Federal fiscal year, March 31, when relief agreements with the provinces expire.

At present the Dominion Government contributes a maximum of 40 per cent of relief costs by grants in aid to the provinces.

The Federal Government also was asked to assume complete responsibility for all public assistance to war veterans and their dependents. The reputation, presenting a resolution on the subject, urged such assistance should at least be on as high a scale as municipal relief.

HOUSING PLAN SOUGHT

A housing plan "aimed specifically at the provision of housing at low cost and low rents," was requested. A conference resolution on this subject said sub-standard housing areas contributed to vice-delinquency, dependency, excessive mortality and disease and caused heavy and uneconomic Government expenditures.

Aid of the Bank of Canada in municipal financing was sought in a resolution presented by the deputation. Parliament was asked to extend to the bank the power and responsibility of assisting Dominion, provincial and municipal governments in their financing.

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grants of $99,374,000, and British Columbia but $16,750,000. In the single year 1935-36, the Dominion had collected $21,452,000 in customs, excise and corporation taxes in British Columbia.

British Columbia suffered rather than benefited by the tariff policy, selling cheap and buying dear. Putting all items together, the combined drain on people and industry in British Columbia had been preponderingly heavier than at any other point in Canada, on a per capita basis. The Province protested wartime invasion of the income tax field, and pleaded that British Columbia should be given first and full recourse to the levy until her needs were satisfied. The present arrangement was "bleeding British Columbia white," Mr Farris submitted.

The Commission recessed at that point at 1 p.m., until 2:30 p.m.

BOUGHT AUTOMOBILES

British Columbians, continued Mr. Farris after the luncheon recess, bought $11,500,000 worth of new automobiles in 1937, paying $3,450,000 as the estimated excess value due to tariff protection of the motor car industry in Canada.

In 1935, British Columbia trade with the rest of Canada had included purchases worth $66,000,000 and sales of $25,400,000; of which $55,000,000 in purchases and only $5,270,000 of the sales had been made in Eastern provinces. This was, he submitted, a heavily adverse balance in domestic trade. British Columbia would support a reasonable tariff, but believed Canada should take into account the present handicap of the Pacific Coast province.

Reverting to the income tax, counsel argued that the Dominion income tax fell heavily on British Columbia lumber operations, being in effect a tax on a receding capital asset. He read at length from forestry records, to suggest that the British Columbia forest products industry, with a turnover of $72,000,000 in 1936, was exhausting centuries' old accessible trees much faster than replacement, pointing to a decline in that industry in future years with effects that could not entirely be gauged.

Accessible fir might last from twelve to fifteen years more, and after that other species would have to be relied upon. Thirty thousand men depended on the industry for employment. Foresters pointed out that the present rate of cut, at 3,000,000,000 board feet, was higher than the ten-year average by 500,000,000 feet, and compared with 1,500,000,000 feet, the annual cut that theoretically could be justified. No adequate conservation policy could be imposed in a hurry, without wrecking the industry. Provincial revenues were directly involved.

Mineral resources were exhaustible, unless renewed by fresh discoveries.

GAP OF $100,000,000

If the Dominion retired from the income tax field it would have to do so all over Canada, leaving a gap of $100,000,000 unless equivalent revenues were found, Chairman Rowell interposed. He asked if the Province could suggest an alternative.

The B.N.A. Act had left only direct taxation to the provinces, and income was the chief source of direct taxation, Mr. Farris countered. Necessity was an argument, but not one for taking more out of British Columbia than was extracted from five other provinces combined, he submitted. At present the Dominion was taking the money, up to in excess of $8,000,000 yearly, and British Columbia was forced to borrow it back at interest for unemployment relief. Over the last few years $30,000,000 had been borrowed for relief. It was not the duty of the province to propose an alternative. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Rowell—If the Province has a solution the Commission would be interested to hear it. We cannot say that an income of more than $100,000,000 should be taken from the Dominion, because then the Dominion might become bankrupt; and if the Dominion were bankrupt where would the Provinces be?

NO EASY SOLUTION

Mr. Farris—Possibly the solution should be offered by the Commission to the Dominion. The whole situation is in the hands of the Dominion. It has control of credit and banking.

Chairman Rowell—Yes, but the Dominion cannot make money.

Mr. Farris—I don't know. Other countries have. Other countries have faced a similar situation and found a way out. It must be one way or the other. The Province is on a fixed track. The B.N.A. Act defines what it can do, and any alternative is in the hands of the Dominion. It may be that there is no alternative; that we will all throw up our hands and say there is none. As we see it the Dominion has the only solution, whatever it may be.

Resuming, counsel argued that the Province and its municipalities could not continue to meet costs of administration and debt under present conditions, except by increasing taxation to an extent that would become intolerable. Provincial sinking funds were behind by $10,858,636; and the municipalities were similarly pressed for funds.

WEIGHT OF TAXES

In 1935-36, budgeted provincial expenditures had been $23,243,000; total municipal expenditures $28,442,000; and traceable Dominion taxes $27,151,000, exclusive of $10,000,000 in outlays that the Province had financed otherwise. That was a total of $87,211,000 in a single year. Added to that would be the indirect effect of tariff and other extractions, making, he would submit, $100,000,000 as the drain from taxation in British Columbia in one year. Federal grants of $3,625,000 had applied to reduce the amount by that extent. If the Dominion would withdraw from the income tax field, British Columbia would be able to manage unaided.

Asked by the Commission to sum up his case on better terms under Confederation, Mr. Farris said that the Province was not asking for a direct cash settlement so much as for broad remedial measures under which it would be able to work out of its difficulties. Continuation of the present interim subsidy of $750,000 yearly was regarded merely as a stop-gap; not in any sense a settlement.

The hearing was adjourned at that point, at 4:30 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. today.

So far the Province has merely opened its case, deferring extended argument on several issues until later. The dual cases on Confederation terms and present-day relations are proceeding simultaneously.

DUAL TAXATION IS PROTESTED BY B.C.

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British Columbia. The line had been a physical need of Confederation, wherein the Province had surrendered substantial local revenues in return for considerations which had not worked out in fact. If Confederation was to work in a practical way, the position of the Provinces would have to be considered in the light of present-day conditions and facts. In so far as British Columbia was concerned, this had not yet been done.

TERMS UNEVEN

Grant allowances were inadequate to the purposes of administration they were supposed to serve. Little consideration had been given to physical difficulties in governing a population of 780,000 persons scattered in isolated communities over 366,255 square miles, with more than 20,170 miles of highways to maintain; and unequal treatment had been given British Columbia by contrast with other Provinces on subsidies, allowances and otherwise.

Specifically, the Government contended that there was a difference of $7,855,824 in the interest on debt allowances; that between Confederation and 1937, British Columbia services had cost $185,101,642 on items in respect of which per capita grants totaling but $13,843,598 had been received from the Dominion, and that special grants to British Columbia were on a basis of $12.96 per capita, compared with $67.46 in Prince Edward Island, $30 in Manitoba, $20 in Saskatchewan, and $22 in Alberta.

PAYING HIGHER

British Columbia, on the other hand, was making excessive contributions to the union of Canada, in customs and excise, income tax, and at the short end of national policy on tariffs and freight rates. Between 1918 and 1937 the Dominion had collected $74,000,000 in income taxes in British Columbia, compared with British Columbia income tax collections of $84,380,000.

The extractions from British Columbia in this regard equaled that from the three Maritime Provinces with Alberta and Saskatchewan combined. In the same period those Provinces had received Dominion

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REMAND OF ONE WEEK IS GRANTED

George F. Smith Tells Court He Desires to Call Fourteen Witnesses for Defence

A remand for one week in the case of George Frederick Smith, charged with having possession of two bicycle wheels, knowing them to be stolen, belonging to Gordon Bell, 941 Cloverdale Avenue, was granted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon. Two other charges of having possession of a stolen bicycle and seat were also adjourned.

Smith asked for the remand following the presentation of the case for the Crown by C. H. Tait, because, he said, he wished to call fourteen witnesses to testify in his defence.

Chief Josiah Bull and Sergeant Eric Elwell, of the Saanich police, and Constable Maurice Wilkinson, of the city police, testified to finding several machines and parts at Smith's house, Calumet Avenue. Gordon Bell identified the bicycle wheels which the other witnesses testified were taken from Smith's place.

Smith maintained that he had purchased the machine from a youth who came to his house. He charged the youth was a "stool pigeon."

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St. Patrick's Day Entertainment Is Splendid Success

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FREQUENTLY interrupted by gales of laughter, and liberally punctuated with applause, "Applesauce," the hilariously-funny comedy which was the feature of St. Louis College eighth annual St. Patrick Day entertainment at the Empire Theatre last evening, proved such a tremendous success that it and other details of the programme are to be repeated in their entirety tomorrow night at the same place and hour.

The theatre was filled, and at the end of the last act the cast was given an ovation, which was followed by the announcement by Br. E. B. Walsh, principal of the college, concerning the repetition.

"Applesauce" is a three-act comedy, and was specially selected for its laugh-provoking qualities. The story centres around Hazel Murphy, her two sweethearts and the opposition of her parents and others to things in general and her ultimate choice of a husband in particular. First they quarrel with her continued friendship with the town's playboy, Bill McAllister, after she has become engaged to serious, Puritanical, unlovable, but successful Rollo Jenkins; then there is trouble because she throws over the said Rollo in favor of the fascinating but penniless Bill. Drawn into the toiling of the tale are Bill's testy old coal merchant uncle, Matt McAllister, and Jenny Baldwin, an ungainly and garrulous cynic, friend of the Murphys, who represents the fourth in the line-up of an older generation which is so abusively but laughably truculent and unexemplary in its domestic behaviour that it is to be little wondered at that the young people chose in its place a blissful burnt-biscuit poverty.

GOOD CASTING

Directed by James McGrath, an experienced actor and producer, the play was almost certainly destined for success, particularly when he himself was to play a leading role. The casting was admirable, Richard Gatehouse, breezily and always airly taking the title part of "Applesauce," the attractive and irresponsible Bill McAllister, who stole from the more successful Rollo the affections of lovable and much-harried Hazel. Honor Benson played this part with much distinction, giving the character girlish charm, animation and humor, but at the same time a certain appealing dignity. To the character of Rollo, Arthur Jenkins brought stern and self-important traits that were an excellent foil to the character of the light-hearted Bill, and although a stronger contrast of speaking voice and stature in these two parts would have been an advantage, the playing was so consistently good that it more than compensated.

In the part of Dan Murphy, the typical old-fashioned Pater Familias, James McGrath was matchless, truculently exercising his authority over not only his women folk but all the comings and goings of his household, and making a sorry figure of it all in the end. In the role of his wife, Mary Black could not have been improved upon in any detail. She gave the part a delightful Irish quality that proved one of the strong elements in the comedy character of the play. Walter Crawley as the always indignant Uncle "Matt" McAllister, whose role seemed to be that of chasing his nephew's debts to earth, was highly convincing, and Norah O'Connell played the part of the garrulous Jenny consistently.

Clear enunciation, splendid dovetailing of dialogue and action, good stage-instinct and wise direction were associated with the good lines and plot supplied by the author. The scenery, too, was attractive and in keeping.

OTHER ITEMS

The remainder of the programme was of the same excellent quality. An orchestra from the Victoria High School, directed by Al Prescott, played the entr'acte music in such a way as to win applause; the junior choir of St. Louis College, composed of about sixty boys in neat white blouses, black knee pants and green ties, sang under Frank Tupman's direction "The Minstrel Boy" and "Ireland, Dear Ireland," and later, groups of four and six boys respectively danced in a very spirited way the Irish hornpipe and other folk dances. Ground tumbling and pyramids by the junior and senior gymnasium classes showed splendid discipline and training, and was followed with round after round of applause.

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THREATENED BY FORSYTH

Partridge, Defending Himself, Claims He was Forced Into Bomb Plot

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP).—George Henry Partridge, twenty-two-year-old Canadian youth, being tried on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Japanese liner Hiye Maru, January 19, testified late yesterday he was forced through threats and attempts on his life to go through with the plot.

Partridge said his companion, Rolphe Maurice Forsyth, Vancouver, B.C., school teacher, promised him $3,000 in he would help in blowing up the ship.

"I got pretty well enthused then, but later, when I decided to back out, he said I couldn't do it," Partridge testified. He stated Forsyth warned him he and any relatives he had were in danger if he refused to go through with the plans.

LEFT BRUISE

"That night a big black automobile almost ran me down three times," he added. "The last time it just grazed me and left a bruise. I decided to join his plans and try to wreck them if I could."

Partridge declared he was struck on the head with a flashlight by three men in a Vancouver alleyway who frightened him into continuing after he sought to run away.

"I didn't see their faces, but two of them were short and one was tall. One of them asked me where I was going, and I told him I had forgotten something in my room and was going back after it.

"You're going straight back the way you were headed,' one of the men said, and hit me on the head with a flashlight. I went down the street and met Forsyth at the pier.

"Forsyth once told me when I hesitated about going to Seattle with him: 'What I told you before still holds good. You'll probably be a dead man in the morning if you drop out of this.'"

ORIENTAL INTEREST

Later, the youth testified that when he asked Forsyth about the source of money to finance the bombing, he got the reply: "An Oriental interest is taking care of that. Some of the biggest shots in the Orient in San Francisco are interested in this."

He stated Forsyth indicated to him the Chinese consul at San Francisco had been contacted early in the plotting with a scheme to damage Japanese vessels in American waters and prevent them carrying war material to the Orient.

Forsyth was drowned attempting to swim to the Hiye Maru the night of January 19.

ROTARY HEARS OF ST. PATRICK

Most Rev. John C. Cody Speaks to Service Club on Saint of Ireland

Urging the spirit of St. Patrick that of mutual fraternity towards fellow-men, on his audience, Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, addressed members of the Rotary Club on the patron saint of Ireland at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Bishop Cody briefly traced the life of St. Patrick from his birth, subsequent conversion of Ireland to Christianity, and finally his death on March 17, 493, A.D.

It was probably on the banks of the Clyde, in Scotland, that the great saint was born, the speaker stated. He was the son of Roman parents, and in his youth was taken into slavery by a band of marauding Irish.

After escaping from the Emerald Isle, St. Patrick made his way back to his family. However, realizing the wonderful qualities of the Irish people and their high moral standard, he was filled with the desire to return to their land and convert them. To this end he studied for forty years before going back to Ireland as a bishop.

FLOCK TO CHRISTIANITY

The people of Ireland flocked towards the banners of Christianity, and the saint converted the whole country without the shedding of one drop of blood. He revised the laws, but lost none of the country's customs that could be preserved. St. Patrick insisted on the spread of learning and established the nucleus for the high standard that prevails at the present time, Bishop Cody said. The saint, always fond of music, encouraged this art.

His early sufferings in slavery strengthened his character for this great work, and this fortitude St. Patrick passed on to his people. Ireland had faced its Calvary, the speaker stated, and the sufferings of the people had proved equal to the test. He remarked the Irish harbored no bitterness towards anyone, and their friends were numerous.

HONOR DAY OF DEATH

Contrary to the popular idea of celebrating a person's birthday, the early Christians believed the day of a man's death to be of greater significance, for on that day he entered into his eternal reward, Bishop Cody concluded.

Introduced by Frank J. Sehl, Bishop Cody was thanked for his address by T. J. Goodlake. An Irish song and a recitation were given by James McGrath.

SAANICH COUNCIL BALANCES BUDGET

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council for several years, and it is now proposed to expend $35,000 in co-operation with Victoria and Oak Bay.

ESTIMATED REVENUES

The total estimated revenue was fixed at $382,802.91, based on a tax collection of 87 per cent, which balanced the budget. Total estimated amount to be derived from taxes and tax arrears was set at $246,100, leaving a balance of $135,900.91 to be collected from all other sources.

An amount of $8,675, representing a surplus on waterworks account, was placed in the estimated expenditures, but was not ear-marked for any special purpose and may be used to supplement ward appropriations if required.

Actual expenditures in 1937 were shown in the budget as $395,599.08, and $383,250.000 estimated, making $12,349.08 expended in excess of estimates. At the beginning of 1937, the council estimated its revenue at $383,250 and collected $385,648.04.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was little other business before the meeting. The Royal Trust Company informed the council of its intention to subdivide a portion of 360 acres in the vicinity of Cedar Hill Road and desired water services. The matter was referred to the municipal clerk for report and estimate.

A recommendation from the council's health and morals committee opposing compulsory pasteurization of milk was adopted. Tenders for asphalt were received from three firms, each giving a price of $29.97 a ton. The contract was awarded to the Shell Oil Company. Request for a grant to the Central Exchange was refused.

F. L. Kitto, relief officer, reported arrangements had been made for the Saanich unemployed to register in Saanich on specified days instead of having to go to the Employment Bureau in the city. The relief officer also reported that three couples on relief in Saanich had refused occupation on a farm in Cowichan paying $45 a month, free home and free vegetables. The council ordered all three be struck from the relief roll. It was stated the Government had used the job as a test to determine if certain persons were refusing jobs when available.

Native Sons to Hold Reception Monday Evening

The monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will take the form of a reception to former and pioneer members. A committee under the chairmanship of F. W. Waller has arrangements well in hand for an enjoyable and entertaining evening.

NOW IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

Fate of Intercoastal Service Of Panama Pacific Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The fate of the three largest vessels now operating between San Francisco and New York was put up to President Roosevelt for action recently.

The Federal Maritime Commission announced the move after a lengthy session with the Senate Commerce Committee, at which debate was held on the resolution of Senator McAdoo (Dem., California) to operate the liners on the California run for another year. The vessels are the California, Pennsylvania and Virginia, of the Panama Pacific Line.

The Maritime Commission, unless otherwise directed by Congress, intends to put the ships in the East Coast-South American run.

POSTPONE ACTION

Senate committee action was postponed to give the Maritime Commission time to learn the President's views.

Chairman Copeland (Dem., New York), of the Senate committee, said strong sentiment in favor of Mr. McAdoo's resolution was manifested in the committee, but that some changes in the resolution's wording would be made before a final vote is taken.

CANCEL DEBTS

The Maritime Commission has announced a plan to take over the vessels in exchange for cancellation of the company's debt to the Government, and other credits. Consummation of the deal awaits an opinion from the Attorney-General on its validity and approval by company officers.

If required to operate the ships to California the Commission will incur a deficit of $500,000 in addition to $650,000 in Panama Canal tolls which would be taken from one Government pocket and put into another. If the ships go off the California run, the Government will lose the tolls entirely.

LEGION WORK GIVEN PRAISE

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, Congratulates Organization

Congratulations to the Canadian Legion for fine work on behalf of its members and their dependents and for its fine ideals in upholding democracy were extended by Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, in a short address he delivered at the annual St. Patrick's Day smoking concert of the Pro Patria Branch in the clubrooms, last evening. Mr. Hamber also proposed the toast to the King.

Approximately 350 members heard His Honor speak and enjoyed the variety programme, which featured several musical selections of Old Erin. Mr. Hamber was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., and A. M. D. Fairbairn, as aides-de-camp.

Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake also spoke briefly, stressing the fact that the British Empire Service League, with which the Canadian Legion is affiliated, stood for loyalty to both King and country. He recalled that the branch was one of the first organized in Canada and asked that the members give their full support to whatever stand the Government took in the present turmoil of world events.

READS RESOLUTION

A. E. Hull, president, in addition to welcoming the distinguished guests, read a resolution passed at the recent Dominion convention of the Legion, conveying to the Government of Canada appreciation for continued interest in and its accomplishments on behalf of the Legion members and their dependents.

Those contributing to the programme, which was staged under the direction of J. P. J. Collins, were as follows: The orchestra, directed by B. Cartwright; Irish songs, J. J. Matheson; tin whistle solos, Len Foster; Irish comedian, B. Brown; Irish tenor, Jack Collins; comic songs, Tom Obee and Stanley Jaines; marionettes, Johnny Gow; baritone solo, Clem A. Gill, and piano accompanist, Bill Emmerton.

FIGHTING DEPORTATION

VANCOUVER, March 17 (P.).—Chief Justice Aulay Morrison today granted a writ of habeas corpus for production of Wong Jack Chinese, in Supreme Court next Monday. Jack is being held for deportation to China. He claims he was born in Cranbrook, B.C., in 1913, and went back to China to finish his studies.

When he tried to enter Canada recently he was apprehended by Canadian immigration officials.

WHITNEY EXPELLED; PARTNERS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Richard Whitney, who twice has pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the spectacular collapse of his Wall Street firm, was expelled from the New York Stock Exchange. Five times he had been its president.

His two senior partners, Edwin D. Morgan, Jr., and Henry D. Mygatt, were exonerated of any wilfull wrongdoing, but nevertheless suspended for three years under a rule which makes an exchange member responsible for the acts of his associates. No criminal action is pending against them.

UNIFIED RAIL PLAN OPPOSED

Senator Murdock Sees No Advantage in Consolidating National Systems

OTTAWA, March 17 (P.).—To unify the railways of Canada, abandon some thousands of miles of track and displace 26,000 employees just for the sake of assuring continued dividends to Canadian Pacific shareholders, of whom 58.11 per cent were residents of Great Britain and 22.8 per cent of the United States, was a project that did not commend itself to him, Senator James Murdock (Liberal, Ottawa) told the Senate today.

Much propaganda was broadcast about Canadian National deficits, but nothing was ever said of the fact Canadian railway rates were the lowest in the world.

The Senate returned today to the motion of Senator C. P. Beaubien (Conservative, Montreal) calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to relieve the Canadian people of the financial burden of the railways, and an amendment by Senator F. B. Black (Conservative, Westmoreland), which would have a Senate committee probe the whole railway situation.

Senator Murdock moved a sub-amendment in these terms:

"That a Senate committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the enormous cost of Canadian railways to the people of Canada, and to recommend to this Senate some plans whereby the taxpayers of Canada may be relieved and be assured of a first charge guaranteed return of not less than $75,000,000 a year on the debt and interest charges of the Canadian National Railways, while at the same time following the highly commended example of the British plan, whereby railway employees would be protected without undue hardship."

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Those who will assist in the programme will be Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Miss Loran Bouill, Miss Evelyn Watson, Frank Partridge, Piper A. Pollock and an Irish impersonator. The public is invited.

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Friday, March 18, 1938

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT

The Provincial Government has made sweeping requests in the brief it has presented to the Royal Commission on Federal-Provincial Relations. It has erred in no particular on the side of moderation, and, indeed, has proceeded on the assumption that by asking for much it may secure something. Most of what it asks for amounts to a desire for relief from responsibilities affecting social legislation and other matters; that these should be undertaken under the aegis of Federal nor provincial taxation, and, incidentally, the Province wants its facilities for taxation enlarged. There is no suggestion offered in any particular as to how taxation as a whole should be reduced.

Taxation, whether imposed by Federal or Provincial Governments, or by municipalities, comes from one source alone, and that is out of the pockets of the people. It is taxpayers who foot the bill for all social services. It is the taxpayers who meet deficits on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. It is taxpayers who make it possible to build roads. Under any dispensation, so long as these facilities are wanted, it is the taxpayers who meet the outlays. Most of the evidence submitted to the Royal Commission deals with claims for provincial rights, and even an enlargement of these, and for relief from provincial responsibilities which it is sought to thrust on the shoulders of the Federal Government. Far too little stress is being laid on the case for the taxpayers, and that is for the people, for some relief from the burden of over-government from which they suffer.

British Columbia's case is not strengthened by the fact that it is so self-centred. It has aspects of merit, and perhaps notably in the plea that the Dominion Government should vacate the field of income tax. What the brief presented by the Province omits to mention in relation to its plea for better terms is that for some years past, as has been the case with other Western Provinces, it has been financed for capital expenditures by the Federal authority and no statement has been made of any intention of repayment of loans made by Ottawa. This, however, is a fact in connection with any provincial claims that the Royal Commission must take into consideration.

Apart from the income tax, the worst feature of the claims made by British Columbia is its desire for further rights of taxation, a desire which does not take into consideration at all the fact that the people of this Province are now too heavily taxed because they are the victims of too lavish and too spendthrift provincial outlays. This, however, is a feature of the situation which the Royal Commission cannot fail to observe because it has information about the tax structure, the capital outlays, the overloaded machinery of administration, the spread of bureaucratic control and the consequent unnecessary expense entailed. It must be presumed that the Royal Commission will operate in the matter of its recommendations on behalf of the people as a whole as well as on behalf of any claims made by their governments. What is contained in the British Columbia brief offers no hope in any direction of remission of taxation under any new delimitation of the distribution of responsibilities as between the Province and the Dominion.

The taxpayers, and they are the people, want taxation relief; they want simplification of the system of government under which they live; they want a check exercised over the spendthrift zeal of administration; they want the abolition of the duplication of the machinery of public services and taxation; they want to see an end put to governmental meddling with their civil rights. These are all matters the advocacy of which seems to be omitted in most of the briefs presented to the Royal Commission. It may well be hoped that Commission will view its purposes from the standpoint of the people governed rather than base its findings on the political claims of administrators, except where those claims are concerned with the well being of the body politic.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE

More than ever in all her history Great Britain is becoming "a formidable weight in the armed balance of Europe as a deterrent to its disturbance." For the coming fiscal year the appropriations made for armament are as follows: Navy, $770,150,000; Army, $532,500,000; Air Force, $513,600,000. On account of this process of strengthening—and it has been going on for some time and has now taken a most imposing shape—there can be no reason to believe that Great Britain, in her negotiations for a basis of collective security with any nation, will adopt a wavering attitude. She desires a concert of the Powers, and her increasingly powerful armament is the surest guarantee that this purpose will be accomplished in the long run, whatever trouble intervenes.

Those who attempted to make political capital out of the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary sought to show that Great Britain was afraid of the results of the Rome-Berlin axis. They argued on the basis of premises false to the lessons of all British history. They failed even to recall that at a time when British armaments were not nearly so formidable as they are today that country showed no hesitation whatever in carrying out her pledge to Belgium and declaring war against Germany when King Albert's realm was invaded.

There is no fear that the outcome of any conversations between London and Rome or any other capital will be inimical to the prestige of Great Britain. In the diplomatic game it is Great Britain that holds the highest cards in the deck, in men, money and resources. The rapid increase in her armed strength has been leading up to the very point that now has been reached, one at which she can negotiate with the great Powers of Europe with the assurance that her voice in their counsels must carry a weight that was not possible a brief few years ago. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has embarked on a new plan of collective security which promises richer accomplishment than anything achieved by the League of Nations. Lovers of peace everywhere should accord him whole-hearted support. It is a new Great Britain, strong, armed and as unafraid as ever, that he has injected into the hegemony of European affairs with the profound desire of ordering their course in the ways of peace. Since old efforts have proved so abortive in allaying suspicion and distrust among the Powers, any new effort decreed by statesmanship on the basis of good will is well worthy of a trial, especially in the face of happenings that for the moment have an alarming aspect.

CONSERVATIVE NOMENCLATURE

No change has yet been made in the cognomen of the Liberal-Conservative Party, although the suggestion arose at the recent gathering at Ottawa that hereafter that party would be known as National Conservatives. It was not within the power of a few score party workers, or even of elected representatives, to make such a change. It must be made, if made at all, by a national convention such as it is proposed will be held during the present year. It is a question, too, if the suggestion of "National Conservatives" will be favored. Presumably the party, under any cognomen, will be national in its appeal, and because of that the word as applied to a political faith is redundant.

There seems to be somewhat of a flair for the use of the word "National" as the designation of a political party, and it has come to be regarded as connoting conflicting purposes and ideals. There are the National-Socialists, the Union Nationale, the Parti National, the National Corporatism and scores of others which affect the adjective which suggests that they seek to represent national thought, which they do not in a great many cases. It would be perhaps a wise move to develop Conservatism under some new name that will not destroy in any sense the principles of the political creed, but the use of the word "National" is superfluous. It was Sir John Macdonald who gave the party the name of Liberal-Conservative. The time to make any change in that name is at a national convention and for any change substantial reasons must be advanced.

The C.P.R.—and by virtue of the words in its programme detailing the events in its annual golf tournament held here—disclaims all responsibility for describing any event as a "handicap championship." The expression has come into use through sporting ignorance in other quarters. It is, indeed, so commonly employed as to warrant comment on the fact that it is a contradiction in terms. The C.P.R. is blameless in the matter, and it would be well if, for the sake of accuracy, all were equally blameless.

What place history will give to Mr. Roosevelt, the President of the United States, as an administrator will depend on his policies during the next three years. He has been five years in power; under his authority billions of dollars have been poured out, primarily to solve the problem of unemployment. That problem persists in the United States in substantially as serious a way as when Mr. Roosevelt assumed power. Mr. Roosevelt has yet to make an appreciable approach to the goal of the aims which brought him to the White House.

What do statistics prove in having discovered that no Rhodes scholar has ever been hanged? Neither has anyone else who has not been convicted of a capital crime. Fortunately the great bulk of humanity enjoys immunity from the gallows, and in this respect Rhodes scholars are not altogether in a class of their own.

A contemplative life has more the appearance of a life of piety than any other; but it is the divine plan to bring faith into activity and exercise.—Cecil.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., March 17, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A storm now centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing high winds on the coast. Snow flurries have occurred in Northern British Columbia, while mild weather continues in the Okanagan and Kootenay and also in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	34	48
Nanaimo	--	32	46
Vancouver	--	36	48
Kamloops	Trace	28	52
Prince George	--	26	42
Estevan Point	.34	32	44
Prince Rupert	.04	34	44
Langara	.14	30	40
Atlin	--	18	30
Dawson	--	10*	22
Seattle	Trace	36	42
Portland	.06	36	46
San Francisco	Trace	44	56
Spokane	Trace	30	40
Los Angeles	--	54	-
Penticton	--	30	-
Kelowna	--	26	50
Grand Forks	Trace	28	38
Nelson	.04	32	44
Kaslo	--	28	-
Cranbrook	Trace	28	37
Calgary	--	28	42
Edmonton	.01	28	42
Swift Current	--	36	42
Moose Jaw	--	38	46
Prince Albert	Trace	32	46
Saskatoon	--	30	42
Qu'Appelle	Trace	22	42
Winnipeg	--	36	56
Wednesday—			
Toronto	--	36	44
Ottawa	--	28	34
Saint John	--	26	36
Halifax	--	26	28

* Below zero.

THURSDAY

Minimum	34
Maximum	48
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	30

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 6 hrs.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E., 18 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SE., 6 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.34; wind, SE., 12 miles; snowing.

Langara—Barometer, 29.16; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SE., 36 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SE., 12 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; wind, W., 12 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

So radio licence fees are going up! The fifty-cents-more - won't - hurt boys have won out. In the Greater Victoria area commencing on April 1 the Dominion Government will start to collect $7,500 a year more than previously. The date at least is significant.

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Remember, however, when you say fifty - cents - more - won't-hurt, that "more" must apply to something. It applies, in fact, to a total tax bill in British Columbia of not less than $80,000,000 per annum for Federal, provincial and municipal "services." I trust you like the services; you pay for them.

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After you get through taking $80,000,000 per annum out of a primary income of around $200,000,000 from raw materials, you have $120,000,000 left to play with. Yet you cannot play with all that money, because you must first maintain your primary industries, finance your secondary industries (and they contribute a little, too), and pay such things as dividends, wages, supplies and the like.

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It may encourage you to know that your aggregate income from all sources was around $500,000,000 a year once; but it isn't now. The fifty-cents-more - won't - hurt boys have crept up on you with "services." Every time they take another tax dollar for services, some of your working capital is withdrawn, and without working capital work itself is circumscribed.

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One of the finest ironies of the week was to hear one taxation authority complain of the increased cost of social and other "services," services which have been added step by step and dollar by dollar by the fifty-cents-more - won't - hurt boys. They are beginning to see now that it has hurt. Their remedy is that the cost be passed on to the third of three taxation agencies.

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It isn't the distributing agency, but the address of the tax bill that counts. When the paying address is the same for every agency, then taxation eats three ways into itself and becomes a little anaemic. That has already happened. About the only thing you can do with anaemic taxation is to lighten its diet. Give them time, and the fifty-cents-more-won't-hurt boys will see that, too.

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Someone said once that there are thirty-six separate taxes on a loaf of bread. That may or may not be true, but suppose for the moment that it were true; the taxes would have gone on one at a time, with your consent. Once a tax goes on it never comes off. In time, thirty-six taxes could get into a loaf of bread quite costly. If they were only currants you could see them; but most taxes are invisible, so you pay the taxes and take the loaf. You need the loaf; but you are paying a high premium for the "services."

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It may or may not have occurred to you that while three-way taxation has been fairly steady at $80,000,000 per annum in this province for some years, the primary income from forests, mines, agriculture and fisheries has fluctuated by as much as 100 per cent. That is, out of $109,000,000 in one year you had to meet the $80,000,000 in taxes. That was the year you had to go into your sock for taxes. Still, you ordered the "services."

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Of course there were years when not all of the $80,000,000 in taxes was collected. Cities, towns and villages accumulated levied taxes from $9,000,000 to $12,000,000 beyond the capacities of their citizens to pay. The province at one time reported $1,000,000 in income taxes and $2,000,000 in land taxes in arrears. What Federal taxes fell behind no one has been permitted to see. Forests, mines, fisheries and agriculture simply could not keep up the pace.

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We blamed it on world conditions, but that was putting quite a lot on the world. Conversely, we blamed it on domestic affairs, saying we had to buy dear and sell cheap from necessity. Did we ever add that we sold lumber and bought automobiles? Sold vegetation and bought radios? Sold fish and bought refrigerators? Luxuries generally come high, and the luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow. We come to depend upon them.

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If you left it to the fifty-cents-won't-hurt boys, they would go on inventing "services" to the end of the chapter. The plain truth is that you have more services now than you can pay for, or have paid for in some years past. Tax arrears are spent just the same, only we call them capital borrowings, bank overdrafts and the like. If you could get rich on that basis, you would all have been millionaires long ago.

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It did not take Charles Dickens 200,000 words to describe what is happening, and what happened no doubt in his day. He said:

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield, you know. Annual income, twenty pounds, annual expenditure, nineteen, nineteen six; result happiness. Annual income, twenty pounds, annual expenditure, twenty pounds aught and six; result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and in-short you are forever floored. As I am."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

THE DALLES, Ore., March 17 (P).—State Police said today a huge log bobbing in the Columbia River was responsible for a report that a launch carrying two men hurtled over Celilo Falls and capsized.

One Killed by Bomber's Crash

MANILA, March 17 (AP).—A native was killed and four army flyers injured today when a United States army bomber crashed shortly after taking off from Nichols Field.

The plane, in command of Lieut. E. M. Maschmeyer, attained an altitude of only 100 feet, then crashed into a farmer's hut, killing a native who was inside. Fire destroyed the plane and the hut.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Do you know that Isobel Bleasdell, one of Canada's sprint stars, gained no less than twenty pounds from the time she left Montreal to join the Empire Games in Australia and returning home? Miss Bleasdell weighed 121 when she left and 141 upon returning to Montreal. . . . It's great to hear that Muzz Patrick will be with the Rangers in the Stanley Cup play-offs. There is little doubt that Muzz will be in a Ranger uniform next season . . . Joe Louis will enter the ring against Harry Thomas on April Fool's Day in his title defence at odds of something like 20 to 1. Thomas would pull the biggest of the day's jokes if he upset the apple cart. On paper he should last about three or four heats . . . Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, was so sure that the former champion would beat Tommy Farr that he bet $5,000 at odds of 2 to 1 and cleaned up nicely . . . Young Corbett has had only five defeats in seventeen years of ring warfare. Jimmy McLarnin, Sammy Baker, Billy Conn, Don McCarthy and Lou Brouillard are the boys who beat him . . . One Vancouver basketball fan is willing to bet $100 that the Dominoes win the B.C. cage title from the Mainlanders. It's a risky gamble after what happened last season, when the odds were 3 to 1 on the Dominoes before the opening game.—J.D.

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Praise for Nurses

A deserving Force. In present day practice there is a most deserving class which is often overlooked in the rush and turmoil of life. This is the nursing staffs of the hospitals, who spend long hours alleviating the suffering of their fellows who are suffering from the ailments to which the human race is subject. Too much cannot be said in favor of the nursing staffs of the hospitals who conscientiously spend their time for assisting patients of the hospitals to recover health and strength. Anyone who has had the benefits of the aid given by the nursing staffs will fervently join in a prayer "God bless the nurses of our hospitals."—O.H.N.

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Success at Last

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Those words were written many years ago, but they mean just as much today as when they were first jotted down. It is something of this spirit that has kept Manager Frank Shandley and his Hoyle-Brown cagemen in the senior "B" men's race, hoping some day that they would be successful. Their three-year trek in quest of the Coast laurels ended Wednesday evening at the High School gymnasium when they defeated Cloverdale. Their next step is the British Columbia final against Kelowna. We say congratulations on your fine victory in the Coast final, and wish you further success in the Provincial play-downs.—S.T.

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False Alarm

Firemen often long to get their hands on those who turn in false alarms. Little do the guilty ones realize that lives and valuable property are risked every time the shiny red engines roar to some destination only to find a brainless person is exercising his insane idea of humor. The Criminal Code of Canada states: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who wilfully or knowingly, without reasonable cause by using any fire alarm makes or circulates or causes to be made or circulated an alarm of fire."—G.B.

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Storms That Are Storms

A family of Victorians has been deeply disappointed in the weather of the past several days. They have been entertaining visitors from out of town and naturally wanted to show off Victoria at its best. Several trips were taken to point out places of interest and each was undertaken when hailgales and rain made conditions far from favorable for sightseeing. Several times the Victorians apologized for the weather. Invariably the visitors replied with fervor, "It's heavenly after the last month in California. You have no idea of what bad weather can be unless you have seen storms down South. It has to be a lot worse than this to worry about it."—H.C.M.

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Spring Is Coming

Specialists in early Spring predictions must be wondering if maybe there wasn't some slight error in calculation somewhere. There were many fine harbingers forthcoming, but Mr. March crept in like the proverbial lamb and before the month had turned only halfway over, proceeded to cut up like a lion. As a result Victorians went back to umbrellas, raincoats, overshoes and hot lemonades. But it can't be for long, as Miss Spring's arrival will soon be heralded again with warm sunshine—and April rains.—W.I.F.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

GERMANY'S EXAMPLE

Sir,—In Sunday's Colonist (March 13, page 6) we are told how Herr Hitler, in less than four years, has caused to be built 1,266 miles of plain and reinforced concrete highways. These super-highways average around sixty feet wide, and are divided in centre, not with a silly painted line, which anyone may cross, and which must be renewed every few months, but with a substantial strip planted with trees, shrubs and grass. This strip abolishes the glare of headlights and permits three cars to travel abreast if necessary, on either side of the planted strip. The above highways were completed in less than four years.

Just four ago another dictator set himself up in British Columbia. Under a Special Powers Act this dictator got full control of the Province of British Columbia, but the boys who should be building concrete roads are still pestering the public for games, such as checkers, tiddley-winks, etc., in their comfy camps. Don't blame the boys. They can build concrete highways just as efficiently as can the German boys—or could have done, four years ago. The biggest joke in British Columbia history is the S.P.A. The next biggest joke is "work and wages," which never was intended to materialize. The next is yet to come, and for want of a better word it might be called tiddley-winks—it is certain to be as childish as that game, anyway.

Yes, indeed, there are dictators who get things done, and other dictators, merely concerned in salary raises, who seem to have a knack of getting other people done.

WALTER FOSTER.

Colquitz, B.C., March 16, 1938.

RADIO LICENCE FEES

Sir,—Now that the Radio Commission has, in spite of public protest, carried out its idea of raising radio licences to $2.50 a year, it is high time for all good radio fans to come together and take action. In my estimation it would be a good idea if everyone owning a radio were to refuse to pay the extra 50c, or, failing that, were to turn in the set and go in for gramophones. The Radio Commission is doing exactly what Hitler and Mussolini are doing in Europe, getting what they want by armed force. Are we radio fans going to lay down and be trodden under the heel of the Radio Commission, or are we going to acquit ourselves like men, and fight? We will have to choose quickly, for we have not much time.

As I said in a previous letter, the present fee for a radio licence is far too much; it is only worth $1. What are we getting for our money, anyway? Nothing but a lot of advertising and jazz. All the decent music comes from the American stations. If we in Canada were paying our radio licence fees to the American Radio Commission I would not mind; the concerts we get from the United States are worth the extra 50c. Believe me, I do not think for a minute that the Radio Commission is going to stop at this one raise. In a couple of years' time, maybe less, it will be another 50c, and so on and so forth.

In conclusion, I can only say that it is my hope that radio fans will come into action and raise such a protest that the Radio Commission will find that it has bitten off more than it can chew.

W. E. PERRY.

1048 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., March 16, 1938.

PASTEURIZATION

Sir,—I remember two quotations from two eminent doctors. One stated that small-pox has been practically eliminated through sanitation, and the pasteurization of milk will not cause a sanitary source of supply. I remember some years back visiting a local farm where children were got out of bed and milked cows, with dirty clothing on, and unwashed hands. As a fact, the whole place—man, mother and children—would have been better if pasteurized. No doubt there is a lot of milk that should be thrown down the sewer rather than submit to pasteurization, and be then used for human consumption. It has been proven beyond a doubt that pasteurized milk is unsuitable for persons with delicate stomachs. Are the majority to suffer for a few dirty dairymen?

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1938.

EYESIGHT

Sir,—I have noticed in recent correspondence in The Colonist, references to the cure of defective eyesight. Your correspondents gave their experiences, ideas and recommendations, their apparent object being to discredit the use of glasses and to give publicity to their own chosen specifics. The specifics mentioned are the juice of a certain weed and the mechanical manipulation of the eyeballs by an instrument of some sort. Besides these mentioned by your correspondents, there are other alleged remedies, such as rolling the eyes, etc., each of which has its appeal, and people are found who hold to the one or to the other as the one and only remedy for ailing human vision.

Now, sir, there is nothing remarkable in all this. Similar diversity of suggestion is to be found connected with almost every bodily ailment. Who has not had experience of this in the matter of the "common cold"? Every kindly-disposed friend we chance to meet has a remedy to suggest—but when we get home we pull out our proven standby and call it a day. There is doubtless truth in the old adage, "What is one man's food is another man's poison." The fact is, however, that the long-suffering human constitution is amazingly accommodating. It often, too, finds its own cure, and this in spite of the nostrums and manipulation imposed upon it; but the credit that should come to nature, too often, alas, goes elsewhere.

There are conditions, however, that admittedly lie outside the merciful recuperating powers of nature. Here the skill of the trained practitioner will be finally appealed to, if we are wise men and women. To guess in such matters would be most unwise, and the empiric remedy should be definitely ruled out of court.

The human eye is a delicate organ, and the act of vision among the most complicated of our bodily functions. There are undoubtedly natural, congenital defects, induced stresses, also maladjustments and diseases, peculiar to the individual, that call for careful diagnosis before a remedy should be attempted. Unless this is done, attempts at alleviation or cure are just so many risks, which in many cases would end in sure disaster and, in most cases, inconvenience and loss.

In this connection, glasses have their undoubted place when prescribed by a qualified optometrist. There is a background of experience and knowledge behind this work that cannot be set aside and replaced by guesswork and unskilled experimentation by men who have neither the necessary knowledge nor training.

We should keep in mind that neither the elixir of perpetual youth nor the secrets of permanent and perfect balance in bodily functions have yet been found. These, admittedly and definitely, rank among things unattainable; and while nature continues as it is, it is wise to study its moods, know the facts, and be led by reason.

A. P. BLYTH,
Optometrist.

Suite 203, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1938.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA"

Sir,—In answer to the letter by Mrs. Esther M. Gane, of March 4, 1938, in the March 6 Colonist, I would like to draw attention to the act that time changes many things and Mrs. Gane's remarks about Noel Coward's interesting play are entirely out of keeping.

Age has never been anything but a subterfuge and it should not become a weapon, but remain what it is, an excuse. When it is dragged in to abuse a perfectly good play why bother to consider the remarks?

I have loved the theatre perhaps as much as Mrs. Gane, and the arts generally, but I would hesitate to brand an excellent play such as "Hands Across the Sea" as anything but of the finest in effort.

Perhaps Mrs. Gane suffers from a lack of perspective rather than any true dislike of the play.

JAMES NEILL NORTHE

303 Rosewood Court, Ontario, California, U.S.A., March 14, 1938.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1938.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 56	5 56	17	6 24	6 21
2	6 54	5 58	18	6 22	6 22
3	6 52	6 00	19	6 20	6 24
4	6 50	6 01	20	6 18	6 26
5	6 48	6 03	21	6 16	6 27
6	6 46	6 04	22	6 13	6 29
7	6 44	6 06	23	6 11	6 30
8	6 42	6 07	24	6 09	6 31
9	6 40	6 09	25	6 07	6 33
10	6 38	6 10	26	6 05	6 34
11	6 36	6 12	27	6 03	6 36
12	6 34	6 13	28	6 01	6 37
13	6 32	6 15	29	5 59	6 39
14	6 30	6 17	30	5 57	6 40
15	6 28	6 18	31	5 55	6 41
16	6 26	6 19			

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APPROVE BILL FOR RATE ZONE REVIEW

OTTAWA, March 17 (P).—The Senate railways committee today approved a bill to authorize the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners to review telephone rate zones. The measure went through without discussion or amendment. It already has been passed in the House of Commons, where it was sponsored by H. E. Brunelle (Liberal, Champlain) and Wilfrid Lacroix (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency).

Tides in Victoria

MARCH

Time of tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1938.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the new Esquimalt drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 18, 1888)

Provincial Exhibition—A meeting of the directors of the B.C. Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The committee on prize list reported their work as almost completed. A few prominent citizens have offered special prizes. The secretary, Thomas Russell, will be pleased to hear from others desiring to follow the example of donors in this respect at as early a date as possible, as it is desirable to complete the prize list by next Saturday.

Silver Jubilee—The Most Rev. Archbishop Gross, of Portland, will celebrate the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday next. The event will be commemorated by the celebration of Pontifical High Mass at the cathedral in Portland, a sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Junger, of Nesqually, and the presentation of an address.

Spill in the Mud—Yesterday morning, while H. E. Prior, of the E. & N. Railway, and the mail agent were driving to Russell's Station, the horse shied at a passing hack and the gentlemen were thrown from the mail car and deposited in the mud, the horse making a bee-line for a grocery store, which he partly succeeded in entering. Mr. Prior landed upon his back, and with the exception of a mud bath, escaped injury. The mail agent, however, sustained some severe cuts about the head.

WILL FREEZE VEGETABLES

B. Wilson Company, Ltd., Decide to Initiate New Process in Plant

Victoria is to have added to its industries the production of frozen vegetables made ready for the use of the kitchen in a form that maintains the highest quality. The B. Wilson Company, Ltd., has decided upon addition to the processing equipment and William B. Wilson, the managing director, is now busily preparing for the operations and arranging for a supply of the necessary vegetables for the coming season.

Mr. Wilson has on hand now the varieties of vegetable seeds that are adapted to the process to be employed. He is anxious to get in touch with farmers with approved quality of soil for the production of the necessary class of products to meet the demands of trade.

Planting of the seed is to begin with the first of April. Among the vegetables that are specially adapted to the freezing process is the garden pea. It is the intention to have about ten or fifteen acres of these planted by the farmers of the district.

OTHER PRODUCTS

In addition to peas, the firm will also freeze string beans, corn on the cob, and corn niblets with a supply of asparagus which is well adapted to the process. Expert agriculturists are taking an interest in the move which is on foot and will lend assistance in the matter of advising the growers who enter into the arrangements with the B. Wilson Company to produce the raw materials, so that an assurance of high quality may be maintained.

The process is one that is meeting with increased favor, the records of the United States showing that in 1936 there was a total of 16,000,000 pounds of vegetables so treated, while for 1937 the amount is expected to be much larger.

It is expected that about twenty acres of products will be necessary for the local cold storage this year. The capacity of the plant is very much higher than that which is being allotted this year, but the hope of the promoters is to increase the production from year to year.

Obituary

PATERSON—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel for the late Mrs. Frank C. Paterson. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOORE—The funeral of the late Maude May Moore will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

DUPEN — Funeral services for James Dupen will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Hendy will officiate.

McNAB—Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel for the late David McNab. Rev. Peter McNabb officiated and the hymns "O God, Our Help" and "The Sands of Time" were sung. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "My Ain Country" were also sung as duets by Miss Baillie and Mrs. A. J. Collett. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Murkar, J. Bullick, W. A. Newcombe, N. Pollock, M. Pollock and J. Robertson.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Joseph Knowles will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLAXTON—Funeral services for Charles Plaxton will take place in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating, and interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HILLIARD—Ven. Archdeacon Nunns conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Amy Herbert Hilliard at the family residence, 1542 Hampshire Road, yesterday afternoon in the presence of immediate friends. The following were the pallbearers: Hugh Allan, Victor Goddard, Stewart G. Clark, E. Cridge, Wilfred Pearson and N. W. Pirrie. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

PHILBROOK—A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Philbrook held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. Comley conducting the service. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were pallbearers: Gordon Wooldridge, Dick Brown, Albert Dewdney, T. F. Davies, W. Fulton and Gordon Hartley. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

NO PRE-EASTER BUDGET

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP.) — The budget will not be presented to the House before the Easter adjournment, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, told Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, today. He promised to let the House know the date as far in advance as possible.

Death Indirectly Caused by Storm

WEST VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP.)—William H. Clarke, sixty-one-year old insurance and real estate agent, died yesterday, apparently as a result of over-exertion as he tried to prevent sea walls on his waterfront property from breaking under impact of waves from storm-tossed English Bay.

Mr. Clarke had lived in West Vancouver for twenty years.

PRINCE GEORGE VOTES FOR WATERWORKS

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., March 17 (CP.)—Ratepayers today had given approval by an overwhelming majority to a $25,000 waterworks improvement by-law. The favorable vote yesterday was the first time a money by-law had been approved since 1931.

The by-law would authorize construction of a new water tower and replacement of mains in sections of the city.

ORGAN FUND IS ASSISTED

Scottish Concert Draws Big Audience to First United Sunday School

Scottish folk crowded First United Church Sunday School auditorium Wednesday evening on the occasion of the characteristically generous Scottish entertainment arranged in aid of the organ fund.

The programme was in two parts, the first half consisting of choruses by the ladies' choir of fourteen voices, directed by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and vocal solos; and the second half being two scenes from Dr. John Bell's arrangement of "Rob Roy." This combination gave unusual and pleasing variety, at the same time covering a wealth of incident in Scots' history.

The choir, looking very smart in their Stuart plaid and bonnets, sang well, with lively expression, their numbers being "Soon the Sun Will Gae to Rest," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Can Ye Sew Cushions," "The Lad That Wears the Plaidie," "Hail to the Chief" and "A Highland Lad," all of which were warmly applauded.

The soloists, all encored, were as follows: George Humeston, "The Cameron Men" and "Sweet Mystery of Life"; Mrs. Charles Goodwin, "Ae Fond Kiss" and "Caller Herrin'"; Miss Carol Menzies, "My Ain Folk" and "Rowan Tree"; James Petrie, veteran basso, "Annie Laurie" and "Melville Castle," and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, "The Scottish Bluebells" and "Dreams to Sell."

THE PIANIST

George H. Peaker, who played the accompaniments, gave further great pleasure with his happy arrangement of Scottish and other airs played during the intermission between the concert and the play.

Some delightful comedy was produced in the course of the two scenes from "Rob Roy." The outstanding actor was W. C. Fyfe, who portrayed the role of the Baillie, Nichol Jarvis. He spoke naturally and clearly, and had an excellent make-up. In the first act particularly he had happy support from Mrs. W. Wright in the part of the housekeeper, Mattie, who had to stand on a stool to wrap the Baillie's scarf around his neck. J. McN. Paterson played the part of the somewhat frightened Saunders Wylie in this scene.

GOOD COMEDY

John Bell made excellent comedy in the second scene as Mr. Owen, recently arrested, who, nightcapped and be-socked, was making the best of his unfortunate incarceration in Tolbooth Jail by sleeping the time away. Later, with the Baillie (Mr. Fyfe), Mattie (Mrs. Wright), and Osbaldistone (Neil Perry), Owen was heard in an amusing and very good bit of harmony, in the early part of which he supplied a fourth part, a well-intoned snore. The number worked up into "Farewell, Goodnight," an excellent little quartette. In this same scene the picturesque figure of Rob Roy was introduced, James Loudoun playing the part; and there was a sixth character, Dugal Cratur, played by Dave McMillan.

Mother—If you don't be a good boy I'll fetch a policeman.

Bobbie—And if you do I'll tell him we've got a dog and no licence.

WELFARE WORK IS PROCEEDING

Assistance Given in Some Form to 119 Families During February

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria held on Tuesday, at Welfare House, Rev. F. Comley, the president, in the chair, reports of the work for February showed that 119 families received some form of assistance.

Only twenty-five of these were given financial assistance. Applications for the same period numbered fifty, twenty of which were from families not previously known to the association.

The general secretary, Miss Lavinia McLaughlin, gave a report on the work of the association in connection with Provincial Child Guidance Clinic. She stated that fifteen children from fifteen families known to the association had been examined at Child Guidance Clinic in the last three months.

An analysis of the problems presented by these children showed the following: Enuresis, three cases; stuttering, two cases; backwardness at school, two cases; epilepsy, one case; nervousness and hysteria, one case; sex perversion, one case; general behaviour problems such as refusal to attend school, five cases.

H. T. Ravenhill, board member, gave a comprehensive report on the functions of a family agency under the following headings: Service to clients; study of community needs revealed by the agency's work with clients and efforts to find methods of meeting these needs; development of the profession of social work; interpretation of family case work, and encouragement of volunteer service. Mr. Ravenhill's report suggested that "To prevent family breakdown" might be adopted as a slogan, as that was the reason for the existence of a private family agency.

J. W. Frank gave a report on the work of the case committee and stated that Mrs. Spurgin, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. Tallamy, G. E. MacDonald, Rev. A. E. Hendy and Alderman S. H. Okell had been added to the committee.

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NEW METHOD

UNCLE SAM GETTING HIS POCKETS LINED

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP.)—Record-breaking income tax collections brightened the United States budget picture today.

The Treasury announced that the unprecedented sum of $615,947,718 was collected in the first fifteen days of March, an increase of 18 per cent over the similar period last year.

The Business Side of the Ledger — and the Human Side

The Business Side — for 1937

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents its report for the year ended December 31, 1937.

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Government Securities:		$845,465,919.71	**Statutory Policy Reserves:** Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims	$4,141,778,793.00
U. S. Government	$782,172,007.89			
Canadian Government	$63,293,911.82			
Other bonds:		1,655,208,167.35	**Dividends to Policyholders:** Set aside for payment for the year 1938	101,023,188.00
U. S. State and Municipal	$130,036,072.20			
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	$108,728,136.17		**Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts**	74,737,947.93
Railroad	$604,695,039.09		**Held for Claims:** Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims	20,479,248.83
Public Utilities	$479,281,913.46			
Industrial and Miscellaneous	$332,467,006.43			
Stocks: All but $38,047.76 are Preferred or Guaranteed		81,482,758.76	**Other Policy Obligations:** Including dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	36,055,985.89
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate:		994,096,712.37		
First Liens on Farms	$73,652,107.08		**Miscellaneous Liabilities:** Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, accrued taxes payable in 1938, etc.	44,141,003.74
First Liens on other property	$920,444,605.49			
Loans on Policies		513,947,859.36	**Surplus and General Voluntary Reserve:** This serves as a margin of safety—a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen	311,504,659.62
Real Estate Owned: Includes real estate held for Company use		383,912,325.74		
Cash		102,584,804.52		
Premiums outstanding and deferred		83,727,136.16		
Interest due and accrued, etc.		59,295,142.84		
Total		$4,719,720,827.01	*Total*	$4,719,720,827.01

Total Life Insurance in Force:	
Ordinary	$11,400,690,229
Industrial	7,511,537,957
Group	3,671,865,512
Total	$22,584,093,698
Accident and Health	
Weekly benefits	$ 19,699,024
Principal sum benefits	$ 1,510,264,310

Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Ordinary	$228,626,251.52
Industrial	234,266,144.68
Group Life, Health, and Annuities	60,451,881.28
Personal Accident and Health	2,531,994.01
Total	$525,876,271.49

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

The Human Side — for 1937

IF WE WERE to let the figures to the left describe the Metropolitan's activities last year, the story would be far from complete – for there is a HUMAN side of the ledger, too.

Policyholders and beneficiaries received from Metropolitan in 1937 almost $526,000,000 – much of it in an hour of genuine need.

Death claims were paid on 6,107 policies in force less than three months, and on 18,562 policies in force less than one year – dramatic proof of the value of life insurance.

One could scarcely name a catastrophe which took human lives, in the United States or Canada, where funds provided by Metropolitan policies had not helped lighten the burden for afflicted families.

Each day, visiting nurses representing the Metropolitan ministered to persons insured under Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies who were in need of skilled care. These nurses made 3,766,240 calls during the year.

Every half second during 1937, a Metropolitan booklet, containing useful health information, was placed in somebody's hands.

Each working day throughout the year, new Metropolitan investments went into communities in various parts of the United States and Canada. These investments helped to create a demand for goods, aid realty values, give employment, and serve other modern social and economic needs.

There is more we would like to tell you about our 1937 Report. This is contained in a booklet entitled "The Human Side of the Ledger", which we shall be glad to send to you upon request. Use the coupon below.

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Chairman of the Board
LEROY A. LINCOLN, President

In Canada –

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was **$1,126,789,608** of which **$613,417,019** was Ordinary; **$414,800,062** was Industrial and **$98,572,527** was Group.

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The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1937 was **363,644.**

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Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1937 were **$29,319,475.67.**

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Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1937 totalled **4,285,681.**

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31st, 1937 totalled **$263,156,261.32**

...Dominion Government Bonds	$ 63,293,911.82
...Provincial and Municipal Bonds	$108,728,136.17
...All other investments	$ 91,134,213.33

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The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than **$133,000,000.**

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Shoulders Lamb, per lb.	18c	Lamb Chops, per lb.	30c
Legs Lamb, per lb.	32c	Veal Steaks, 2 lbs.	45c
Rump Beef, per lb.	19c	Veal Chops, per lb.	27c
Sirloin Tips, per lb.	21c	Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb.	15c
Prime Ribs, per lb.	18c	Cambridge Sausage, 3 lbs.	25c
Nice Sweet Oranges, 25 for	23c	Hamburger, 2 lbs.	23c
Fifth Grade Reception Butter	3 lbs. for $1.18	Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	15c
		Large Texas Grapefruit, 4 for	19c
		Royal Crown Cleanser, 2 pkts. for	8c
		Pendray's Water Glass, tin	14c
		Jaegar Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	19c
		Local Spinach, 3 lbs.	20c
First Grade New Zealand Butter	3 lbs. for $1.18	Planting Potatoes— Early Epicure / Early Rose / Early St. George	8 lbs. for 25c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	23c		
Pure Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	35c		
Clark's Tomato or Vegetable Soups, 4 for	15c		
Bovril Corned Beef, 2 for	29c		
Brick Honey, 2 lbs.	25c		
Brentwood Peas, 3 tins	29c		

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MADE PICTURE IN MALAYSIA

Director and Leading Man Reach Victoria on Way To Hollywood

Returning from location in Malaya and Siam, where they were for almost a year making a native and animal picture for Paramount, Director Clyde Elliott and Colin Tapley, leading man, arrived in Victoria Wednesday night aboard the American Mail Line Ss. President Grant on their way to Hollywood.

Director Elliott had a staff of camera and sound technicians accompanying him, but Mr Tapley was the only white actor in the cast of the picture, with the exception of the officers of the Royal Innskilling Fusiliers, stationed at Singapore, who co-operated in making scenes depicting a British outpost. The picture will be released as "Booloo," which is Malaya for "fur and feathers."

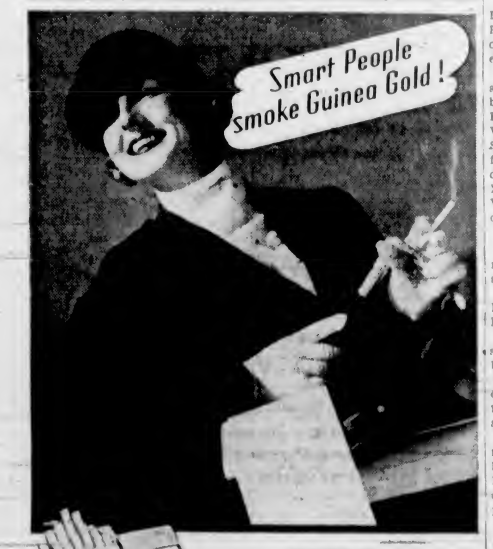
Tapley, a New Zealander, plays the part of a British scientist seeking a white tiger for a London zoo. The picture, while largely animal, is clean, the director stated, and entirely wholesome, without any objectionable features. A particularly thrilling scene, he said, was the lassoing of a wild buffalo by Tapley. The picture will be released in July of this year. The story was written by Elliott.

The picture-making party experienced a number of minor thrills in its wanderings; but Zoltan Kegl, sound cameraman, is still going around with a badly lacerated arm. While about to shoot a scene in which a twenty-two-foot python is utilized, the box containing it was accidentally broken before the "takes" were made, and the reptile struck at the cameraman, fastening its jaws in the flesh of his arm as it quickly wound several coils of its length about Kegl, who, had he been alone, would have been undoubtedly crushed to death. It took the combined strength of a dozen men working for half an hour to get the cameraman released.

THREE NEW SAINTS CREATED AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, March 17 (AP).—Three new saints were created by the Secret Consistory today, in the presence of Pope Pius XI.

They are the Rev. Father Andre Bobola, a Polish Jesuit who was martyred in Russia in the seventeenth century; Salvador Da Horta, an eighteenth century Spanish lay Franciscan and professor; and Giovanni Leonardi, Italian priest who founded the Clerics of the Mother of God.



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KEEN PLAY IN SHUTTLE MEET

Extra-Set Matches Feature Willows Badminton Club Championship Tourney

Featured by a number of three-set matches in the mixed doubles, play continued Wednesday evening in the Willows Badminton Club championship tournament on the courts at the Main Building, Willows Exhibition Grounds. Another lengthy schedule of fixtures was run off and in some divisions favored netters gained the final. Play will continue this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and when the last shuttle has fluttered over the net in the final match of the night, finals will be reached in all divisions.

The scores follow:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

D. Davis defeated M. Beedham, 15-10, 15-4.

A. Pitkethley defeated P. Jeanneret, 15-5, 15-7.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Miss M. Hughes defeated Miss I. Benson, 12-9, 11-1.

Miss P. Macdonald defeated Miss M. Reynolds, 11-6, 11-7.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Pitkethley and Dunbar defeated Witter and Lindsay, 15-5, 11-15, 15-12.

Corfield and Beedham defeated I. Phillips and L. Davis, 15-9, 15-9.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Misses I. Benson and M. Reynolds defeated Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hope, 15-8, 17-15.

Misses K. Williams and M. Barber-Starkey defeated Misses P. Macdonald and M. Beedham, 11-15, 15-9, 15-5.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

Miss G. McCall and Corfield defeated Miss P. Macdonald and Dunbar, 15-6, 8-15, 15-5.

Miss M. Reynolds and J. Jeanneret defeated Miss M. Beedham and Pangman, 15-9, 13-15, 15-11.

Miss M. Hughes and R. A. Phillips defeated Mrs. Hope and P. Duncan, 15-3, 15-5.

Miss M. Hughes and R. A. Phillips defeated Miss M. Reynolds and P. Jeanneret, 15-8, 15-8.

Miss M. Barber-Starkey and Colclough defeated Miss K. Grogan and D. Davis, 18-16, 8-15, 15-8.

Miss V. McAulay and G. Monks defeated Miss M. Izard and W. Izard, 15-10, 15-9.

Miss I. Benson and R. Bagley defeated Miss U. McAulay and G. Monks, 15-1, 15-3.

MEN'S FLIGHT SINGLES

E. Witter defeated P. Corcoran, 15-5, 15-8.

I. Phillips defeated V. G. Martin, 12-15, 15-1, 15-9.

WOMEN'S FLIGHT SINGLES

Miss K. Grogan defeated Miss E. Ford, 11-3, 11-6.

Miss M. Fraser defeated Miss R. Whitter, 11-5, 11-5.

Miss M. Fraser defeated Miss D. Girdwood, 11-1, 11-0.

Mrs. Macdonald defeated Mrs Hope, 11-5, 11-8.

MEN'S FLIGHT DOUBLES

I. Phillips and L. Davis defeated E. Pangman and P. Jeanneret, 15-3, 10-15, 15-11.

V. Martin and R. Dodwell defeated E. W. Izard and J. Duncan, 12-15, 15-7, 15-5.

MIXED FLIGHT DOUBLES

Miss P. Macdonald and W. Dunbar defeated Miss E. Ford and A. Pitkethley, 15-11, 18-16.

WOMEN'S FLIGHT DOUBLES

Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hope defeated Misses R. Monks and D. Girdwood, 15-2, 15-3.

EXPECT POLICY TO BE CLARIFIED

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Anthony Eden, also mentioned as gossip revamps the Cabinet, is staying in the South of France and has not expressed any opinion for publication on the present European crisis. Earl Baldwin is equally silent.

The former Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, however, arrived in Paris tonight to state that his opinion of Mr. Chamberlain's Government is "unprintable."

In addition to Mr. Hore-Belisha and Mr. MacDonald, those who have become dissatisfied are said to be Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal; William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary; Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland; Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade; W. S. Morrison, Agriculture, and Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

REPORT ABSURD

Government quarters dismissed the reports in regards to Earl Baldwin and Mr. Churchill as absurd.

The dissidents were reported to have demanded of Mr. Chamberlain:

1. A clear-cut pledge of aid in support of Czechoslovakia should she be attacked.

2. A firmer policy in the Spanish civil war to prevent Italy and Germany from dominating the peninsula.

The Associated Press said a committee of influential Conservatives, headed by Winston Churchill and Robert G. Boothby, was ready to cross the House floor unless foreign policy was changed quickly.

ON CHAMBERLAIN'S SIDE

There was backing for Mr. Chamberlain also.

Taking advantage of the fact that tomorrow the Prime Minister will observe his sixty-ninth birthday, members circulated a testimonial congratulating him and assuring him of their support. Many signatures were obtained.

Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labor Opposition, put further pressure on the Prime Minister by declaring that unless a specific statement of policy "clearing away uncertainties" was forthcoming before Monday, the Opposition would force a foreign affairs debate, as it did yesterday on Spain.

IGNORES QUESTION

Mr. Chamberlain ignored repeated Labor cries of "Answer!" when Philip Noel-Baker, Labor, asked whether Britain would fulfill her League and Locarno obligations for armed assistance in event of armed conflict in Western Europe as the result of unprovoked aggression in violation of the League Covenant.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was said to have precipitated the Cabinet revolt, the Associated Press said, in yesterday's Cabinet meeting, at which he was reported to have declared he could not endorse Britain's "hands-off-Spain" stand.

The War Secretary, a National Liberal and a Jew, was also said to sympathize naturally with the plight of Jews in Austria.

A demand that Mr. Churchill be "given the task of reorganizing the Royal Navy" was made in the House by retired Admiral Sir Roger Keyes during discussion of naval estimates.

TOO GREAT ODDS

"Great as our navy is," Sir Roger said, "it is not sufficiently strong to fight Germany in the North Sea, Italy in the Mediterranean and Japan in the Far East."

The key factor in the rumored Cabinet split was reported to be a division of opinion as to whether national and Imperial interests are seriously threatened. Mr. Churchill, David Lloyd George and some Cabinet ministers say they are. Mr. Chamberlain is understood to insist they are not.

Mr. Churchill is expected to make a personal investigation into the French diplomatic and political situation when he visits Paris tomorrow or Saturday. He will probably meet Mr. Lloyd George, who left for France today with the warning that the British Empire and France "have both been manoeuvred into the worst strategic position they have ever been in."

BUCKAROOS IN ICE TRIUMPH

Portland Defeats Vancouver In Second of Play-Off Series

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP).—Portland Buckaroos defeated Vancouver Lions, 3-2, here tonight, tieing the best of three-game Pacific Coast Hockey League semi-final series.

Referees: Bill Shaver and Norm Pridham.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Martin (Scharfe, Blyth), 11:41. Penalties: O'Neill, Pringle.

Second Period—2, Portland, Oulette (Holmes), 5:55. Penalties: Frew, Conn, Scharfe, Arnott, Holmes.

Third Period—3, Portland, Oulette (Besler, Holmes), 1:38; 4, Vancouver, Lennon (unassisted), 5:51; 5, Vancouver, Rimstad (Conn), 6:51. Penalties: Besler (2), Arnott (minor and 5 minutes), Frew, Sutherland (2), Martin (five minutes).

BRITANNIA BRANCH TO HOLD CONCERTS

The Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a St. Patrick's Day concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. David Croston will be the chairman. A smoking concert will be held tomorrow evening.

Those contributing to tonight's programme will be Miss Elsie Friend, pianoforte solo; Mrs. M. Dawson, vocal solo; Alec Martin, monologue; Miss Enid Middleton, vocal solo and Irish jig; Miss Verna de Macedo, vocal solo; Miss Mona Morris, xylophone; Miss D. Finn, song and dance; Misses Sands sisters, pianoforte duet; Miss Barbara Dawson, vocal solo; Miss Pearl and Eileen Keating, tap dancing; F. Glendenning, vocal solo; Master Bruce Allan, vocal solo; Bert White, violin solo; T. Blair, humorist, and T. Obee, comedian. Miss Elsie Friend will be the accompanist.

TO SHOW PICTURES

Claude L. Harrison has invited members of the Civic Employees' Federation to attend an exhibition of colored motion pictures in the fire hall at 8 o'clock on the evening of March 25.

Announcements

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French Lecture. L'Alliance Française, Victoria College, Saturday, March 19th, 8.15, Madam Sanderson Mongin, "Le Roman des Marionette." Illustrated by Mrs. G. Chambers with her puppet theatre. Information phone E 4801.

Encyclopaedia Britannica. latest edition, half price; also Shakespeare, Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Bulwer-Lytton and other fine sets at give-away prices. Hunter's Bookshop, 1216 Government Street.

The Chalet, Deep Cove. Chicken dinners, Devonshire cream teas.

City and District

Junior Chamber — The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a general meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fine Imposed—A motorist was fined $5 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon for failing to have the current year's driving licence.

Twenty-Six Fined — In the city police court yesterday morning, twenty-six householders were each fined $5 and $1 costs by Magistrate Henry C. Hall for failing to pay the 1937 poll tax.

Real Estate Board—W. H. Warren, city parks' superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, to be held at 12:30 p.m. today in Spencer's private dining-room. The subject of Mr. Warren's address will be "City Parks Improvements."

Minimum Wage Raised — The British Columbia Industrial Relations Board raised minimum wages in the box manufacturing industry, yesterday, by an order that will go into effect shortly. The increase was announced as 5c an hour on the basic minimum rate, from 35c to 40c an hour for adult male workers.

New Medical Director — Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir announced appointment of Dr. Donald H. Williams yesterday as medical director of social disease control under provincial jurisdiction. Dr. S. C. Peterson, the former director, is returning to private practice at his own request. Dr. S. E. Turvey will continue in association with the provincial work.

New Welfare Board — Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir announced yesterday the appointment of a new welfare institutions board of provincial officials, including P. Walker (chairman), Miss Isobel Harvey, Miss Laura Holland, Dr. A. S. Lamb and Mrs. Annie G. Westman. The board will inspect and licence private welfare institutions, Dr. Weir said.

Is Sentenced — Jacob Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in the city police court yesterday and was sentenced to a term of twenty days at hard labor. The city prosecutor cited a previous conviction for a similar offence in Burnaby. Johnson was arrested by Constables Arthur Rudge and Alex Nichol early in the morning when a resident of Doncaster Street complained a man was trying to enter his dwelling.

Fire Department Busy—The city fire department was kept busy from 8:40 a.m. yesterday until 9:30 o'clock last night responding to six chimney fires and one small roof fire. Little damage was reported. The first call was received at 8:40 a.m. from Cook Street, and calls came in from Wildwood Avenue, Wilmer Street, St. Charles Street, Rosalie Road and Michigan Street, all of which were small chimney fires. One roof fire at 456 Walton Street was quickly extinguished by firemen at 9:08 p.m.

INITIATE TYROS AT CEREMONIAL

Visitors to Attend Knights of Khorassan Rites Here Tomorrow

Tel El Mahuta Temple No. 155, of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will hold another of their big ceremonials tomorrow night, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, when a large "herd" of tyros will be driven across "the burning sands." Dokkies from Duncan, Chemainus and Nanaimo, as well as a delegation from Port Angeles, will assemble at the Victoria Oasis and it is also expected that several officials of the order will be over from Vancouver to participate in the ceremonies.

The D.O.K.K. derives its members from the Pythian Knights, and with the steady growth of the two Victoria lodges of the K. of P. and the large increase of members in the Up-Island centres during the past year, the local temple has experienced a recent revival of activity and plans are already in progress to again participate in some of the public services for which the Dokkies were so well known in the past.

Following the ritualistic ceremonies, a banquet prepared by the Royal Chef Votary, W. J. Carter, will be held, at which several dignitaries will speak. The following officers will confer the various degrees: Royal Vizier, Votary Dick Jones; Grand Emir, Votary William Jones; Shiek, Votary J. J. Stewart; Mahedi, Votary N. Stewartson; secretary, Votary N. Barry; treasurer, Votary H. J. Applegate; Sahib, Votary William Marshall; Satrap, Votary R. Keighly; Mokana, Votary George Davis; Jock, Votary A. Haines.

A large turnout of local members of the temple is expected and any visiting Dokkies are specially welcome.

COMPULSION IS OPPOSED HERE

Dairymen Consider Pasteurization Unnecessary for High Standard Milk

General opposition to any movement to introduce compulsory pasteurization of raw milk supplies was expressed at a largely-attended meeting of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, held in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday night. A. G. Lambrick, president of the association, occupied the chair.

The meeting was called specially to discuss the possibility of compulsory pasteurization being introduced in Victoria by either Provincial or municipal authorities, in view of the strong movement throughout Canada to pasturize all milk for human consumption.

The feeling of the meeting was that there was no immediate danger of compulsion being introduced, but it was unanimously resolved to recommend that no raw milk should be sold on the market other than "preferred raw grade" which is the highest standard of raw milk available.

This recommendation will be communicated to city and municipal authorities, which will also be requested to continue the practice of taking samples from delivery vans in the usual way, and to provide for more frequent inspection of premises where milk is produced as a measure for the protection of the public.

The meeting was not opposed to pasteurization on general principles, but regarded compulsion as unwarranted in the case of raw milk supplies of high standard.

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TWO CANADIANS HEAD THE LIST

Saskatchewan Girls Take Highest Awards in Empire Essay Contest

LONDON, March 17 (AP). — Two young Canadians—both from Saskatchewan—won the highest award for girls in the Empire essay contest on ideas for an Empire youth movement. They are Jessie L. Robertson, of Regina, and Edith Joyce Olding, of North Battleford. They tied for Queen Mary's Prize.

Nine other Canadians won prizes for expression of their ideas for association of youth throughout the Commonwealth. Winner of the Duke of Gloucester's Prize, highest for boys, is F. S. Northedge, of Derby, England. It is a copy of "Augustus," by Lord Tweedsmuir.

The two Saskatchewan girls will each receive an autographed two-volume edition of the book written by leading writers and artists on the Queen's doll's house presented to Queen Mary in 1920.

OTHER PRIZES

Other prizes won by Canadian boys and girls:

Neville Chamberlain's (the book "Seen in Passing," by Sir Austen Chamberlain)—Laura Stanley, Halifax, who is attending an English school.

Lord Bessborough's—R. G. Prodrick, Ottawa.

Lord Willingdon's—Sydney Horswill, 412 Silica Street, Nelson, B.C.

Duchess of Atholl's—Helen Stewart, Saskatoon.

Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's—Kathleen Sanburn, Shaunavon, Sask.

Premier Hertzog's — Marjorie Mounfield, Island Falls, Ont.

Malcolm MacDonald's — Penelope Chipman, Montreal.

Sir Edward Peacock's—Elva Taylor, Minnedosa, Man.

Ashley Cooper's — Jean Marie Fable, Halifax.

NO CONSCRIPTION MEASURE EXISTS

Speaker Tells Commons Canadian Military Service Act Long Since Dead

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—The Military Service Act, 1917, has disappeared from the statute books of Canada and therefore a bill to repeal it cannot be introduced in the House of Commons, Hon. Pierre Casgrain, Speaker, ruled today.

Mr. Casgrain thus decided a point of order raised yesterday by Rene Pelletier (Social Credit, Peace River), who contested a clerk's ruling to the effect he could not introduce a repealing bill.

The Military Service Act was Canada's war-time conscription measure, under which 120,000 men were called to the colors.

The act, said the Speaker, had become spent at the end of the war because its terms provided it should be effective only for the duration of the war. Furthermore, it was actually repealed by the adoption of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which [illegible] it no longer appeared in the statute books.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

B.C. Gazette Shows Ten Companies Organized In Province

The following companies were granted certificates of incorporation during the past week, according to notices appearing in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

West Shore Realty, Ltd., Vancouver, 10,000 shares, no par value.

United Prospectors, Ltd., Victoria, 100,000 shares, no par value.

W. H. Malkin Company (Prince Rupert), Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

K. & L. Logging Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $75,000.

Universal Acceptance Corporation, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

B.C. Clay Products, Ltd., Vancouver, 300,000 shares, no par value.

North Tabor Royalties, Ltd., Vancouver, $20,000.

Swanrite, Ltd., New Westminster, $10,000.

Yennadon, Ltd., Vancouver, 100 shares, no par value.

British Columbia Hotel Publications, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

The following were granted certificates of incorporation under the Societies Act: Westwold Farmers' Institute, Westwold; Canada Mio Sonjinkai; Pitt Meadows Athletic Association, Pitt Meadows; Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association, Vancouver, and Proctor Community Society, Proctor.

Youth Bodies to Consider Forum Plans Thursday

A meeting of representatives of all youth organizations of Greater Victoria will be held next Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of discussing plans for a forum.

Letters of invitation have been sent to all clubs. Any organization which has not received a letter and wishes to send two delegates is asked to call or write the committee secretary, Miss Mary Grant, G 5458, or 2317 Blanshard Street.

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Members are requested to meet at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Quadra and North Park Streets, on Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Dupen.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the Worthy President.

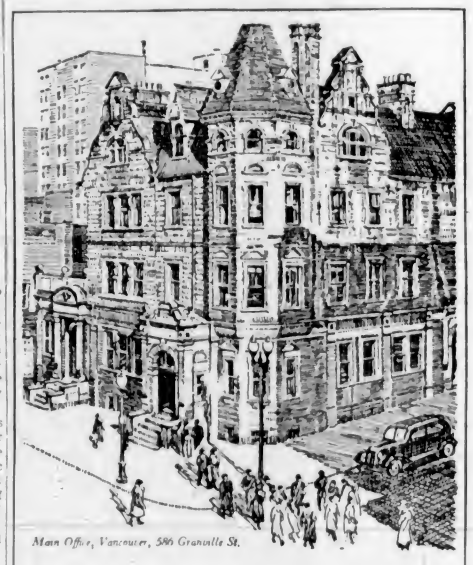
W. J. C. BROWN, Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Sands' Funeral Parlors, 1405 Quadra Street, on Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother James Dupen.

P. BABCOCK, Worthy President.

JAS. WILMSHURST, Secretary.



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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Queens Go Shopping at British Industries Fair

Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary Spend Hours at Earlscourt Building on Opening Day—Purchases Are Made by Them

By MOLLIE McGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON, March 17.—When a Queen goes shopping and has the assembled products of an Empire to choose from, what does she buy? This question was answered twice on the first day of the British Industries Fair, when Queen Elizabeth went shopping in the morning and Queen Mary followed the same afternoon.

Queen Elizabeth arrived one hour after the vast Earlscourt Building that housed textiles, fashions and furniture was opened. She went at once to the stalls where Empire produce was displayed, and on her way passed through the special Canadian section. Though she admired shoes made in London, Ont., and supplied to the Duchess of Gloucester, and dolls made in Toronto, she made no purchases. Apples and canned fruit took up the remainder of the space.

At the Malta booth, the Queen inspected hand-made lace made to rival that previously imported from Italy. After looking over several tea cloths with a microscope and commenting on the new venture, she chose a fine specimen.

She then walked from booth to booth, met by frock-coated managing directors of firms with world-wide connections, but there was nothing haphazard in her choice of what she wanted. Dress lengths were selected in becoming pinks and blues for the little Princesses, but first it was found they washed well and cost in Shantung about 30 cents a yard, and in cotton about 26 cents.

SOCKS FOR THE KING

Towels bought by the Queen were in good heavy weight with colored borders and such as would be found in any middle-class home. They cost about 75 cents and 95 cents a pair. Half a dozen pairs of the new self-supporting socks for the King went on the Royal list of purchases, together with Irish tweed for a suit and velvet for an evening gown.

An illuminating little story is told of the Queen's visit to a linen stall. The proprietor told her his firm had supplied four monarchs in succession with bed linen. She asked him to send similar sheets, but when he mentioned that one of the mainstays of the linen industry, damask, was going out of style, she changed her order and requested that the finest of damask cloths from this firm go to the Palace.

She asked for carpets woven in tartans. She also asked for the new "Ugli" fruit from Jamaica—a cross between tangerines and grapefruit—and tasted it. She spoke in the South African booth of using Kenya coffee and told the Indian trade commissioner of her favorite chutney. Then having walked miles, she spent an hour at the fashion show and ordered three dresses.

BUYS CURTAINS

Queen Mary, on arrival at Earlscourt in the afternoon, went at once to the fashion arena where slim mannequins in tennis shorts and divided sports skirts were taking part in a parade of Summer fashions. Queen Mary appeared most interested in the variations of sports styles, stayed an hour, then she, too, made a tour of the stalls.

Lace curtains were her first purchase, then several dozen pairs of gauze silk stockings at the moderate price of about $1.25 a pair. She was punctilious in her choice of shades and evidently intended them for evening wear, as she showed preference for lighter tones of the new favored tans.

Demands Reform In Men's Dress

OXFORD, England, March 17 (CP).—Feminine action to end men's "dress atrocities" at Oxford is urged in a woman-student section of The Isis, an undergraduate journal.

"Let us try by the use of artful flattery to make the appearance of the Sunday suit a little more frequent, that we may be relieved even for the shortest periods of the everlasting and dreary tweed coat and flannel bags," the writer stated. "But beware of the plus-fours on the other hand. The best way of getting over this danger is to bring the man in question face to face with a gentleman in plus-fours and a scholar's gown—the ridiculous effect will surely kill the idea that plus-fours are suitable lecture wear.

"There seems to be a certain lack of sensibility to color which allows such common sights as the red tie on the orange shirt, the blue tie on the black shirt, the yellow tie with the claret pullover, the navy pullover with the green hat, and so on and so on. Such things as would never be allowed on any self-respecting member of our sex.

"From matters of clothes let us turn to general appearance. Here we meet at once the great stumbling block, hair! You may have thought those long and shaggy locks were a matter of neglect; that close-cropped effect a mistake by the barber; that wind-swept ruffledness due to a lack of a comb or lack of time; that sticky matting the fault of a loose stopper in the hair oil bottle. But no, you will find these all studied effects and matters of intense pride, too. So here is the great opportunity to use all your feminine tact and persistence to pass the worst stumbling block in the path of those looking for a 'well-groomed gentleman friend.'"

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Fawn Color Silk Chiffon Wedding Dress With Long Sleeves and Pearl Necklace, With Which Is Worn a Spray Veil of Silk Net With Pearls Held in Place With Combs.

By LISBETH

THIS season the girls and boys are not waiting for June to plight their troth.

A new note in bridal dresses is color. Many colored bridal dresses are being worn by brides at formal, as well as informal weddings. Among the new models is the one pictured here of fawn-colored silk chiffon with an interesting horizontal draped bosom and heart-shaped decolletage.

The sleeves are long and snug, with a short puff overdrape. The skirt, which is made on the bias, flares into a graceful train.

The spray veil is made of matching fawn silk net, which is held in place with an attached pearl comb.

It is interesting to note that light silk net veils are being worn frequently in preference to the heavier lace this season.

Transparent wedding dresses are decidedly in vogue for the post-Lenten weddings this Spring. There is a white silk mousseline dress with a quaint ruffle around the neck, and puffed sleeves, which buttons all the way down the front. The skirt of this model swirls into a train and is trimmed with deep scallops edged with a tiny ruffle. A long veil is worn with this dress, and is held in place with an old-fashioned circlet, leaving the head exposed.

Successful Party Held

Over 200 visitors were entertained by the Christ Church Cathedral Senior Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at a St. Patrick's Day tea in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Dickson, the honorary president; Miss Margaret Sill, president, and Miss M. R. Lawson, M.B.E., vice-president, received the guests.

A delightful programme of music arranged by Mrs. W. Hichens-Smith included the following songs by Mrs. Merle North Chandler: "An Irish Song," "My Message," "Little Connemara Rose" and "Joy"; Miss Phyllis Deaville sang "A St. Patrick's Song," "The Crocus Carpet," "An Irish Song" and "Spring Moods," and as an encore, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

Rev. A. E. G. Hendy sang "Glorious Devon" and "Love's Guerdon," with "Mother Machree" as an encore. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster entertained the company with some humorous Irish stories.

Tea was under the convenership of Miss N. Sill, assisted by auxiliary members. Mrs. H. W. Smith was in charge of the fancywork stall and Miss Mott had charge of the home-cooking table. The members of the branch expressed their appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the afternoon.

Old Coins Will Be Given Out on Chinese Tag Day

Repeated appeals for aid in the form of medicine and clothing for the war refugees have been received by the women's committee of the Chinese Benevolent Association. The Chinese women, with the permission of civic authorities, have decided to hold a tag day tomorrow.

The committee had shipped a truck load of medicine purchased from local firms two weeks ago. But in view of repeated urgent appeals, further assistance is necessary. Those in charge of the tag day felt that a token of appreciation should be given to the generous ones tomorrow. They have collected all the precious swords made up of lucky coins which were taken apart, so that each donor will receive a lucky coin in conjunction with the tag.

Many of these coins were dated as early as the Seventeenth Century. Even the newest one was made in the Nineteenth Century. To a collector, some of these coins will bring high prices. Latest communications received by the committee stated that daily air raids and bombardments are causing as large casualties among the defenceless civilian population as among the soldiers in China, mothers and babies, youths and maidens, who lie stricken, guiltless victims of war's most terrifying horrors.

Clubs and Societies

Fairfield W.M.S.

There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Fairfield United Church W.M.S. at the monthly meeting of the society held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Durban Street. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Jackson, who was assisted by Mrs. N. E. Gould and Mrs. MacBride, who read portions of Scripture on the theme for the month, "The World Wide Church." Mrs. N. J. Crees gave a resume of chapter five of the study book, "A New Church Faces a New World." She told of the beginning of Christian mission work among Canadian Indians and gave brief accounts of various workers and described the work in Trinidad and the commencement of kindergarten work in Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Jacques, who will return shortly to the Okanagan, gave an appropriate reading, "Patch Work Quilt." Mrs. G. G. Green, the president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Moon spoke of the supplies which have been requested and Mrs. Bohlender told of the literature which has been distributed. Miss Estelle Clarke reported two meetings of the Mission Band were held during the month and twenty-seven calls made on members of the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson's circle and Mrs. C. A. Fields extended the vote of thanks to the hostess and her helpers.

St. Paul's Junior W.M.S.

The Junior Auxiliary to the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday evening, with the Junior Auxiliary to St. Andrew's and Gorge-Erskine Churches as special guests. Miss Shields and Mrs. F. W. McKinnon were the special speakers. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Misses Jean Sloan and Anne McMillan sang "Lead Me to Calvary" and a sing-song of hymns and choruses was enjoyed.

Ruth Chapter, O.E.S.

Ruth Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a card party after the meeting this evening in the Masonic Hall, Saanichton, at 8:30 o'clock. Auction and contract bridge will be played.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks a big blow-out is nothing more than the March wind doing its stuff.

P.-T.A. Activities

CEDAR HILL

The monthly meeting of the Cedar Hill Association was held on Wednesday evening at Cedar Hill School. Following the business session, an interesting address was given by Mr. Albert Sullivan, inspector of high schools. His subject was "My Experiences During a Visit to the Coronation." Mr. N. Tipper was in the chair, and a vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. The musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Tipper and Cullen, and Miss Whittaker accompanied at the piano. Refreshments were served by the social committee. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment to be given this evening at St. Aidan's Hall in the form of a "Punch and Judy" show, when Mr. John Gow and other well-known artists will take part.

"Mere Man" Gives Reasons for Use Of the Pedestal

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—S. H. Wood, director of intelligence and public relations at the London Board of Education, started something when he gave a conference of women his idea of "mere man's" reason for placing women on a pedestal. They do so primarily, he said, because they believe woman will thus become immobilized and unable to step down and compete with him.

"Hear, hear," came the spontaneous chorus of approval from the audience, and several prominent representatives of women's organizations added their unqualified vocal support. "Men don't put women on pedestals to ennoble them," said Mrs. F. E. Key, official of the National Union of Women Teachers. "Both rich and poor men like to keep their women folk separate from the working world as dummies upon which to hang their own emotions."

The workingman, she declared, liked to have a wife whom he felt was his inferior. The reason was because he was kept rigidly in his place by his own boss that, when he got home from work, he wanted to have someone he in turn could boss. "The wealthy man, on the other end of the scale, likes to use his wife as a substitute for the beauty he himself is not able to create. So he turns her into a dummy upon which to hang diamonds and beautiful clothes."

There is no place for women on a pedestal once they have entered industry, declared Miss Dorothy Elliott, executive of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers.

Miss B. A. Godwin, of the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries, described as "nonsense and old-fashioned," talk of chivalry in industry. The chief underlying aim, she declared, was to keep women away from the various fields of employment.

WANTED SHOWER-PROOF

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—Before buying beige velvet for a suit at the Industries Fair, Queen Mary asked to be assured it was shower-proof.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, C. Boyne, C. C. McKenzie, J. Galloway, W. P. Fox, J. Barberie, D. Murphy, B. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodgson, Vancouver, P. C. Fraatz, Seattle; H. L. Northey, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cody, Olympia, Wash.; J. Reason, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Petrie, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Killarney, Man.; A. Medori, Lytton; A. Barber, F. Humphrey, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page, M. McLean, Vancouver; Miss H. Earl, Campbell River, H. Woodsworth, Vancouver; Captain Higgs, Nanaimo.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S, DUNCAN

At Wednesday night's meeting of St. John's (Duncan) A.Y.P.A., Miss Leonie Langlois gave an interesting talk on St. George's Indian School at Lytton, at which she acted as matron last year. The talk was illustrated with pictures of the surrounding country and of some of the pupils of the school. Mr. Gerald Prevost, a past president of the A.Y.P.A., gave an account of the fund which is being raised to build a new hall. Of the $450 collected, $200 had been raised by the A.Y.P.A. Members were reminded that Corporate Evensong would be held next Sunday, at which a full attendance of members is desired. It was arranged to have a "Professor Quiz" evening in connection with the next meeting, with suitable prizes for the winners.

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Victoria Male Choir Will Give Sunday Recital

The Victoria Male Choir, under the leadership of Frank Tupman, with Edward Parsons at the organ, will present a programme of sacred music at the twilight recital next Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Following is the programme, which will commence at 3 o'clock:

Choral, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" (Bach); "Hymn to Harmony" (DeRille).

Solo, "Word of God" (Salter), James Oakman.

Solo, "Give Thanks and Sing" (Cuthbert Harris), H. L. Harmsworth.

Choral, "There Rolls the Deep" (Nicode); "The Crusaders" (Protheroe).

Solo, "The Lord Is My Rock" (Wooler), Douglas Ritchie.

Duet, "So Thou Liftest" (Stainer), F. L. Tupman and J. W. Buckler.

Choral, "Martyrs of the Arena" (DeRille); "The Cossack" (Moniowsky).

Organ solo, "Solemn Melody" (Walford Davies), Edward Parsons.

Choral, "Lovely Night" (Chwatall); "The Pilot" (Protheroe).

Solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), H. S. Batey.

Choral, "Bless This House" (Brake); "Victory" (Invictus), (Protheroe).

Y.P.S. News

UNITED CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a special meeting of the executive council of the United Church Young People's League at 7:10 o'clock tonight, when the following delegates are asked to attend: Leonard Cannon, Mary Loudoun, Roy J. Whittle (drama convener), Frank Hollins, Walter Reid, Robert Simpson, Barbara Dawson, Gordon Corless, Margaret Campbell, John Bong, Rev. John E. Bell, Margaret Walker, K. Knott, B. Hollins, Josephine Wong, Marylin Eng, Lorna Benson, W. Cartwright, Ruby Wallace, Catherine Johnston, Norman Gillan, Gilbert L. Brown, Molly Kennedy, Gertrude McCombe, Eleanor Lanceley, Wilna MacGillivary (fellowship convener), Ernest Hatch, R. Hundleby and G. Whitehouse (missionary convener). Delegates unable to attend are asked to notify the president. The oratorical contest will be held at 8 o'clock in Belmont Avenue United Church.

DOUGLAS STREET BAPTIST

The Douglas Street Baptist Society held its meeting on Tuesday, with Peggy Webb in the chair. Alice Russell led the short devotional period, after which a hymn was sung and Mizpah Benediction repeated. The young people then proceeded to the Palm Dairies, Ltd., where they were guests of the management. It proved to be a very instructive and interesting meeting to those who were present. Next Tuesday the public is invited to a showing of lantern slides by Mr. R. Scoble.

Music Teachers Plan Programme

The Victoria Music Teachers Association, in meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening, worked on plans for the public joint pupils' recital to be held on Friday, April 1, at the First Baptist Church, when about fifteen studios of the city will be represented among those taking part in the programme. Only junior and advanced students will take part.

Reference was also made to the B.C. Provincial Music Teachers' Convention to be held in Victoria, July 5, 6 and 7. Reginald Cox, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. Committees were struck for the current year.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Royal Bride Chapter

The Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. As several matters of importance are to be discussed, a full attendance of members is requested.

ENGAGEMENTS

CAMPBELL—WARD

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward, Lac la Hache, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude Eleanor Frances, to Mr. Leonard T. Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, 719 Wilson Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place on April 9.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Clemency Ord has recently passed the intermediate singing examination of Trinity College of Music, London, with honors. She has already passed two singing and three elocution examinations of the college, all with honors. Miss Ord took first place in the girls' solo, accompanied, at the Victoria Musical Festival last year.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Cabaret Honors Patron Saint of Old Ireland

Special Floor Numbers and Irish Music Featured At St. Patrick's Day Dance at Empress Hotel Last Evening

Such haunting Irish melodies as "Kathleen Mavourneen," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "The Rose of Tralee," "Come Back to Erin," "The Minstrel Boy" and "Londonderry Air," in addition to the modern dance tunes "You're An Education," "Love Walked In" and "How'dja Like to Love Me?" were included in the programme played by the orchestra at the St. Patrick's cabaret at the Empress Hotel last evening, which was attended by 250 guests.

The affair was a particularly enjoyable one and the tables were decorated appropriately for the festive occasion with pots of shamrock, while green crossed ribbons were placed on the alternating green and white table cloths. Green and white was the distinctive color scheme in the ballroom and the popularity of green among the ladies' evening gowns added to the St. Patrick's Day note. Each guest was given a little buttonniere of shamrock.

Behind the orchestra platform, superimposed upon a cream-colored background, was a huge green irridescent shamrock, surrounded by smaller white shamrocks, and at either side of the central motif was a glistening replica of Ireland's traditional emblem.

FLOOR NUMBERS

Miss Vivien Combe sang two solos which were very well received, the first being "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," followed by "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

Two little fair-haired four-year-olds, Barbara Ann Crombie and Betty Ann Craig, danced the Irish jig and were recalled by the enthusiastic spectators.

SHAMROCK, THISTLE AND ROSE

A special floor number arranged for the occasion was the shamrock, thistle and rose dance, in which Kathleen Mann, Philip Bond and Robert Wormleighton appeared in a comedy interpretation of an Irish jig, representing the "shamrock" of the title, while Vivien Combe and Richard Gatehouse represented the "rose" or English part, singing a riotous version of "The Old Kent Road," for which Miss Combe wore an authentic and original Pearly Queen coster costume, complete with a huge hat adorned with ostrich plumes. Hundreds of pearl buttons ornamented her costume. As representative of the "thistle," or Scottish part of the number, Miss Maryan Peterson appeared in Scottish dances. Mr. Colin Peter Rutherford playing the bagpipes as accompaniment. Each of the "turns" was applauded heartily and as the group left the ballroom, each held high a large irridescent emblem of the three countries, led by the shamrock.

NUMBER REPEATED

By special request, the "Grand Fiesta Empress," which was so popular during golf week, was repeated last evening, and the appearance of "Carissima" (Mrs. C. E. Wilson), with her entourage of organ-grinder, donkey, dancers and the monkey, which part was taken in last night's presentation by little June O'Neill, called forth spontaneous applause. As a final gesture, Carissima "picked up" Mr. Fred McGregor, in the donkey cart, and he was given a cheer by the crowd.

Several large parties were arranged for the cabaret, among those entertaining being Mrs. D. Angus (Haileybury, Ont.), Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Senator J. W. deB. Farris, Mr. C. H. Hanbury and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, who were celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

CONCERT ARRANGED

A community sing-song and variety programme will be given in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, under the auspices of Ward Three Conservative Association, tonight at 8 o'clock. A guest speaker will give a short address. Mrs. J. Taylor, general convener, is in charge of the programme. The public is invited.

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"In my job," one of the busiest saleladies at the silk stocking counter said, "smooth, attractive hands are absolutely essential. I found that out before I'd been here an hour. I used to think my hands were quite nice—until I started displaying these sheer silk hose. Then I discovered that tiny rough spots that I hadn't paid much attention to were snagging threads of expensive stockings. I simply had to find some way of smoothing them out, and I found the way when I discovered Hinds Honey and Almond Cream. It's different—rich and creamy—and what a difference it made!" Hinds is different. It contains the sunshine Vitamin D and soothing ingredients that quickly make hands soft, smooth and lovely. You can see, when you pour out a few creamy drops, how much richer Hinds is.

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MISS HONOR BENSON

Youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, is a popular member of musical and dramatic organizations in the city. She was the soloist at the special tea at the Empress Hotel during Golf Week, and also took part in the programme arranged in connection with the British Columbia Historical Society's gathering at Government House.

BOMBING PLANES KILL HUNDREDS

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were saying in Barcelona tonight.

Rescue groups dug into the bombed houses. Children played on moonlit balconies only a few feet from smouldering ruins. They seemed unconcerned, but their parents' faces were ashy grey.

MANGLED BODIES

You could walk into the morgue and see 400 mangled bodies, most of them taken from beneath piles of stone.

You could walk down Barcelona's most fashionable street and see the skeleton of a street car from which, only a few hours ago, they had taken the charred bodies of men and women. One of the insurgent planes had scored a direct hit.

Most of this fashionable street was a pile of stone and iron beams and smoking clothes and mattresses.

A few feet away from the ruins a dog slept soundly. Boys and girls hunted for splinters of wood for kitchen fires. A truck was a tangle of iron, burned wood and rubber.

EMPTY GAPS

There was an empty space about a hundred feet on either side of the street. Last night some of Barcelona's most beautiful buildings had stood on this space.

Rescue crews, using searchlights, found a radio set without a scratch on it. They placed it carefully on a street corner.

The Government Cabinet met again and announced it had adopted provisions against "terroristic bombardments."

All Ministers said they would continue the war "until victory is won."

MAY REDUCE TAX BURDEN

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items. Building arches at Central Junior High School, $400; equipment for automotive engineering department, $500; sound film equipment $500; typewriters and tables for Central Junior High School, $600.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Dr. Richard Fetton, city health officer, raised questions regarding the isolation hospital staff and the condition of the present building, but after a brief discussion, it was decided that this question should stand over until next week.

Concluding its first discussion of the draft estimates, the committee agreed that an item of $1,000 for land department advertising, including a new list, should stand, reference being made to the contribution to the city revenue made by this department.

An amount of $750 for the purchase of a new garbage car to replace the 1928 roadster was deleted, but the purchase of a garbage truck chassis at $1,200 and a one-ton truck chassis for street cleaning at $900 was agreed upon.

In the waterworks (Sooke Lake) vote, an amount of $3,000 for replacing the Stony Creek siphon was rejected.

CELEBRATIONS VOTES

Considerable discussion took place concerning items of $1,500 for May 24 celebrations, $1,000 for Dominion Day celebration and $1,000 for Navy Week, and it was finally decided that these amounts should stand over until Monday's meeting.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar strenuously protested against the city having to pay taxes on the Willows Grounds, when an amount of $3,100 for taxes outside the city was under review. He declared that the grounds were really for the benefit of the municipalities, and the city was losing money heavily every year. It was agreed that through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities the council should press for exemption from this charge.

The grant to the Salvation Army was reduced to $250, this being the amount paid to the institution annually prior to last year, when $400 was granted to enable building alterations to be undertaken.

A sum of $850 was added for the completion of the Wilfert Road water main.

DEBT RETIREMENT

Discussion of an amount of $259,000, shown in the draft to provide for the retirement of debt, was held over until next week.

The committee decided that the following estimates should stand: Contingent fund, $4,000; unemployment relief, $95,000; British Columbia Electric committee, $5,500; relief office, $29,950.

An amount of $500 was added to the parks department vote for the provision of boxes for box lacrosse.

During consideration of the revenue estimates, the following increases were made: Legal department, from $260 to $350; police court fines and fees, from $7,000 to $8,000; road tax, from $9,350 to $9,500; poll tax, from $13,500 to $13,750; trade licences, from $105,000 to $106,000; fire department, from $3,900 to $5,250; building inspection fees from $900 to $1,000; plumbing inspection fees, from $800 to $900; wiring inspection fees, from $2,100 to $2,200; Royal Athletic Park, from $1,100 to $1,500; rent of police court, from $600 to $800, and Sooke water rates, from $306,000 to $310,000.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST TILLICUM TROOP

The weekly meeting of the First Tillicum Troop was held on Monday evening. There were twenty-four boys present, with the Wolf Patrol as duty patrol. Following the opening ceremony and inspection, the patrol were sent into their dens under the patrol leaders' orders. A knot rally was held, and then a boy from each patrol was timed on six tenderfoot knots. Before closing, the Wolf Patrol won the weekly pennant.

CAMERA STUDIES DISPLAYED HERE

Work of Canadian Amateurs Forms Attractive Exhibition at Empress Hotel

Sixty-four camera studies of particularly high merit, by amateur pictorial photographers from many parts of Canada, form a very attractive exhibition in the library of the Empress Hotel, and will be on display until next Wednesday.

Landscapes, seascapes and portrait studies are included in the wide range of subjects forming the exhibition, and several of the many excellent examples of photographic art have taken awards in different salons in Canada and the United States.

The exhibition has been arranged by the Victoria Photographic Society, of which J. K. Hodges is president, and K. H. Kinsman secretary-treasurer, and the collection includes studies by Mr. Hodges, Mr. Kinsman, W. H. Squires, R. Colby and F. Coverdale, members of the society.

The exhibition opened yesterday afternoon, and an invitation is extended to the public to view the collection.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SALMON Souffle—Half cup milk, ½ cup soft crumbs, 1-lb. can salmon, salt and pepper, 4 egg yolks, 4 egg whites. Heat milk, add crumbs and let stand for a few minutes. Combine with the flaked salmon, salt, pepper and beaten egg yolks. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. Fahr., about forty-five minutes. Do not remove from oven until family is seated. Serve at once.

—Jessie Marie DeBoth.

CHURCH OFFICER VISITS VICTORIA

Manager of Christian Science Publications Tells of Growth Of Church

A visit of importance to local members of the Christian Science Church was paid to Victoria yesterday by Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, Boston, manager of committees on publications of the church. In the course of a tour of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Norwood spent a busy day in the city yesterday, and departed by the midnight boat for Vancouver, where he will address a meeting tonight.

This is the first occasion on which a manager of committees on publications of the church has visited Canada, though branches of Mr. Norwood's committee, which has its headquarters in Boston, seat of the Christian Science Mother Church, are maintained in all states, all provinces of Canada, and many foreign countries.

Gratification with the growth of the Christian Science Church in all places included in his tour was expressed yesterday by Mr. Norwood, who declared that the growth of any religion in the present time of world stress was important.

Mr. Norwood explained the operations of the publications committees at a meeting of Victoria members of the church last night.

Irish Concert Held by Church

A St. Patrick's Day concert was held at Fairfield United Church last night, the proceeds going towards the church organ fund.

Those taking part in the programme were Miss Ethel James, Irish song; Miss Dorothy Blair, recitations; Mrs. P. C. Richards, Irish song; Jack Hartree, illuminated Indian club swinging. An Irish fashion parade, games and community singing concluded the enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

FIRE STARTED BY MELTING FLOOR WAX

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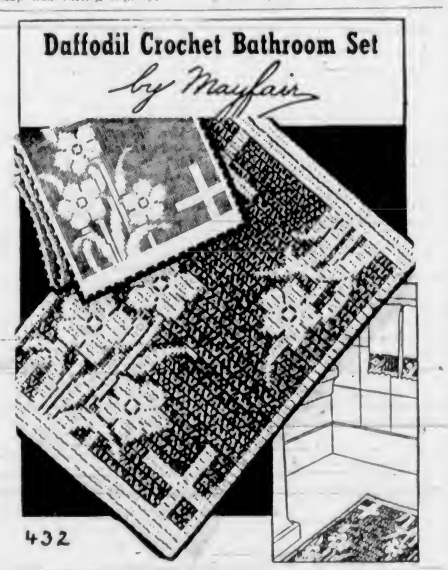

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Hosts at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Munro, 1840 King's Road, entertained at a largely-attended tea yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with quantities of Spring flowers, and the tea table had as its centrepiece a lovely bowl of daffodils, pink antirrhinum, blue iris, African daisies and narcissi, with branched silver candelabra, with lighted white tapers at either side. Mrs. John Irving presided at the table, and assisting in serving were Mrs. C. Lauder, Misses Nita Hensley, Irene Paton, Joan Pinhorn and Sandra Munro, daughter of the hosts. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson, Colonel and Mrs. Randolph Coyle, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, His Honor Judge and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Dr. and Mrs. A. Garesche, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Mr. and Mrs. Pinhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. David Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Irving, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. F. F. Burnett, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Church, Mrs. J. Guillod, Mrs. C. Lauder, Miss K. Hamber, Miss Nita Hensley, Miss Irene Paton and Miss Joan Pinhorn.

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Kitchen Shower

Miss Doris Benwell, who is to be an Easter bride, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower, given on Wednesday evening by Miss Vida Dakers and Miss Irene Wallace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wallace, Blackwood Street. Quantities of nicely-arranged Spring flowers decorated the reception rooms. Upon her arrival, Miss Benwell was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and sweet peas. The gifts were found in a box decorated with St. Patrick's Day colors, with favors of hats, pipes, shamrocks and harps caught here and there in the ruchings of green and white crepe paper which trimmed the box. Little Doris Benwell, niece of the bride-to-be, presented both the corsage bouquet and box, as well as corsage bouquets of violets to Mrs. Benwell and Mrs. Dakers. Prize winners of the games and contests were Mrs. T. S. Harrison, Mrs. W. Unwin, Miss D. Benwell, Mrs. D. Blair, Mrs. R. Balfour and Mrs. R. Ferguson. Supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a crystal bowl of daffodils. Tall green tapers in matching holders, and streamers of green and white falling from the chandelier to the corners of the table, completed this seasonal motif. The guests were: Mrs. E. G. Benwell, Mrs. A. Dakers, Mrs. T. F. Wallace, Mrs. R. Balfour, Mrs. D. Benwell, Mrs. D. Blair, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Dakers, Mrs. J. Cruickshanks, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. J. Small, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. F. Benwell, Mrs. W. Logie, Mrs. T. S. Harrison, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. R. Ferguson, Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. W. Unwin and Misses T. Merton, E. Lavis, E. Matthews, I. Dakers, G. McKay, D. Ferguson, E. Wallace and little Doris Benwell.

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St. Patrick's Day Tea

For twenty-one consecutive years, Mrs. W. Spaven has opened her home on John Street for a St. Patrick's tea in aid of charitable organizations, and yesterday afternoon the affair was given by the Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. The party continued in the evening, games and competitions being enjoyed throughout the day. The rooms were gay with daffodils and the tea table was covered with a green hand-embroidered cut-work cloth, centred with a bowl of shamrock. Mrs. J. McConachie poured tea and the president, Mrs. V. Muir, assisted in serving. Mrs. W. Campbell sang Irish songs and Mrs. Tom Davis danced the Irish jig.

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At the Empress Hotel

Among the visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday were: Mrs. F. C. Tabler, St. Louis; Miss M. E. Knowlson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart, S. A. MacKenzie, D. G. Skinner, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. M. Giggey, Terrace, B.C.; Miss A. J. Hennigan, Chester, N.S.; Miss E. L. Stuart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sullivan, New Westminster; Mrs. F. P. Jollyman and daughter, Oakland; Mrs. J. W. Spear, Seattle; Eric Marx, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Vancouver.

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Linen Shower Held

Miss Tilda Noble, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a linen shower given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Kathleen Hall at her home on Cook Street. The gifts were concealed in a miniature cottage, with a little bride and groom standing in the doorway. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and other Spring flowers. The guests were Mesdames R. Noble, A. Muckle, A. Coleman, J. Noble, M. Atkinson, J. Moraes, C. Logan, J. Williams, S. Noel and Misses L. Anderson, Betty Hickman, Peggy Muckle and "Billie" Hall.

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Visits Parents Here

Mrs. R. M. Love, Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huckins, 1700 Bank Street. Dr. Love accompanied his wife as far as Winnipeg, where he will attend the meetings of the Associate Committee on Field Crop Diseases of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the National Research Council, to be held from April 4 to 7. Dr. Love is doing the cytological work on the rust-resistant wheats being studied at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and he will present two papers before the sub-committee on plant breeding.

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St. Patrick's Tea

At the home of Mrs. Robert Duncan, 94 Linden Avenue, yesterday afternoon, an informal St. Patrick's tea party was held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Tuberculous Veterans Association. The tea table was arranged with shamrock, and presiding at the urns were Mrs. D. W. Burnett and Mrs. R. V. Campbell. About forty members and friends attended and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. D. W. Burnett. A mystery prize was won by Mrs. H. Cathcart.

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Music for Empress Hotel

The Empress Hotel orchestra has arranged a special programme of music for the Saturday afternoon tea at the hotel this week. Included in the selections are "Valse des Fleurs" (Tschaikowsky); Rubner's "Pas des Deux" from the Prince Igor Ballet; Friml's suite, "Po-Ling" and "Ming-Toy"; music from "The Cat and the Fiddle," and Arndt's "Novelty Nola."

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Leaves for Tasmania

Mr. G. Moir Robertson was a passenger on the R.M.S. Niagara, which sailed from this port on Wednesday. He leaves this province to take up a position in the growing pulpwood and paper industry of Tasmania, as an industrial chemist. His experience covers several years at Ocean Falls and other points in Canada.

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Hostess at Party

Mrs. L. A. Grogan entertained at a delightful St. Patrick's party last night at her home, 2580 Bowker Avenue. During the evening bridge was played, five tables being in progress. Appropriate decorations were used throughout the house and on the supper table.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Mrs. Jack Child, Miss Kythe Mackenzie, Miss Sheila Swift and Miss Betty Sheppard, members of the Victoria women's hockey team, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will play against the Varsity women's hockey team tomorrow afternoon.

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From Prince Rupert

Mrs. S. A. Benwell and her small daughter, Doris, of Prince Rupert, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renouf, Claremont Avenue, Elk Lake.

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Going to California

Dr. R. L. Hewitt, Brighton Avenue, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will join the geological staff of Standard Oil Company of California.

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Returns From Toronto

Mrs. A. H. Wyllie, who has been spending the past three months in Toronto, returned to her home on Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon.

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Will Return Today

Mrs. H. B. Turpin will return to Victoria today to reoccupy her home, Rockland Avenue, after an absence of eighteen months abroad and in the Southern States.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Roma Hartley has returned to Vancouver, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Lake Hill.

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Returns to Rossland

Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, St. Charles Street, returned to Rossland yesterday afternoon.

Chinese Girls to Give Programme

The Bishop of the Arctic's challenge for greater missionary effort has been accepted by St. Mary's Girls' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, who will hold a sale of home cooking and a St. Patrick's tea in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, from 3 to 6 o'clock tomorrow.

Canada and China are uniting in this local effort. Rev. Clarence Lee, with a group of young Chinese girls, will provide musical entertainment. The uniting of East and West in an endeavor to stimulate interest in home and foreign missions has captured the imagination of church members, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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Bound for the Philippines by way of Japan and China ports, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Asia, Captain George Goold, R.N.R., commander, will sail from Victoria tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The big white ship is due alongside Rithet Piers from Vancouver at 4 p.m. and will embark passengers and take on mails and cargo before clearing for Yokohama, her first port of call on the other side of the Pacific.

DUE MARCH 23

Coming here from China and Japan ports, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus is running a week behind schedule. She is expected to dock here, according to A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, on Wednesday, March 23. The Tyndareus has passengers, mails and cargo for Victoria, the latter comprising about 100 tons of general merchandise.

LUMBER VESSELS

Yesterday, the freighter Rockley was stowing lumber cargo at Ogden Point Piers for Australian delivery. The Rockley is taking 900,000 feet. At Cowichan Bay, King Brothers, who are also handling the Rockley, have the British freighter Blairlogie loading lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.

SICK IN SOUTH

Captain J. L. McQueen, master of the Donaldson Line motorship freighter, left his ship at Los Angeles and entered hospital there. He is reported to be recovering rapidly. The chief officer is taking the Modavia home to Britain.

RESUMES SERVICE

Through service on the Great Northern has been re-established, according to advices received at the local office of the company. The carrying away of a bridge on its main line necessitated routing the line's trains over the Northern Pacific tracks for several days while the bridge was being repaired.

NEW PROPOSAL

Creation of a huge United States merchant fleet, to be built by European nations in payment of their war debts, has been proposed by Dr. Clayton D. Carus, professor of foreign trade at the University of Southern California.

Pointing out that American shipyards do not have the capacity to construct sufficient ships to make up for the present acute shortage, the foreign trade expert proposes that Europe pay in vessels rather than default on the debts.

Professor Carus, who has made an extensive study on the ship shortage, will present his plan in the forthcoming number of The Southern California Business Review. "Let Congress subsidize a rebuilding programme in our own shipyards equal to normal capacity, namely, about ninety-five ships yearly," he states.

"Then let our State Department negotiate with Britain, France and Italy for construction of additional carriers in their shipyards, using their power, their tools and their own management and enterprise."

Structural steel and materials would be supplied in the case of Great Britain and Italy, and the ships would be built according to American specifications and with American inspection, the plan provides.

Crew Are Complimented

Captain H. Wilcoxon, of Imperial Airways (Right) Complimented Captain J. L. Lancaster, Pilot of the Mayo Flying-Boat, and Pilot H. L. Piper, of the Seaplane, After Their Successful Flight.

RESIGNATION IS TENDERED

Dr. R. E. Foerster Is Going With Sockeye Salmon Commission

NANAIMO, March 17 (CP)—Dr. R. E. Foerster has resigned from his position as chief biologist of the Pacific Biological Station at nearby Departure Bay to work with the International Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Commission.

Dr. Foerster came to Departure Bay station in 1921 as a Summer investigator. In the Summers of 1922 and 1923 he studied conditions in Harrison and Cultus Lakes, on the Lower Mainland, for propagation of sockeye salmon.

When he received his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in the Spring of 1924, he was appointed to the permanent staff of the Pacific station, and placed in charge of the salmon research field station at Cultus Lake.

Dr. Foerster has been president of the Upper Island Musical Festival Association for some years.

BELOW DECKS SMELLY SPOT

Cargo Smeared With Oil and Dead Fish Plentiful on Beulah

Stevedores of the Empire Shipping Company discharging the Panama freighter Beulah, which was underwater alongside Ogden Point Piers for the greater part of twelve weeks, are discovering other things besides sling-loads of water-soaked freight in the vessel's holds.

Cargo which was destined for many little ports in a number of South Sea Islands far away from this temperate North Pacific port of Victoria is of a varied character; in fact, a little of the most things wanted in most small places on the face of the globe is included.

Some of the items manifested are canned salmon and sardines, packed in wooden cases and one-time paper cartons. The boxes come out to the dock whole, but gunny sacks are used to land the tinned fish which had been stored in the paper containers, now reduced to soggy pulp. Airtight tins of coffee proved anything but watertight; while wooden packing cases containing clothing will probably reveal the staining possibilities of salt water when they are opened up for inspection.

STAINED WITH OIL

Bundles of motor tires, coils of cordage and drums of oil and gasoline follow one another to dock and scow as the winches work derrick boom and gear on both sides of the Beulah. All the cargo, except the black gasoline drums, shows the pervading manner in which fuel oil moves about in and under the surface of the sea.

Tanks of this fuel oil, used for driving the Beulah's Diesel engines, kept leaking their contents into the hold, and with no bulkheads in the ship to stop the oily streams, the fluid permeated to every corner, sticking to everything contacted. Every package coming from the ship is liberally besmeared and badly stained with the oil, certain once-white lumber pieces, part of the 'tween-deck freight, looking for all the world as though it had been thoroughly creosoted.

The discharge of oil, naturally, worked havoc with any of the fish kind venturing to explore the interior of the vessel through ventilator holes and open hatches. Many small fish perished when they landed in the dark recesses of the ship and found it impossible to escape; for there are many small rotting and smelly tom-cod and such-like lying in between the stowed packages.

MADE BAD GUESS

An interesting find yesterday morning was the dead body of a fairly large octopus, which had probably figured it had discovered a most desirable place to lurk and occasionally swim forth in search of its underwater prey. It made a bad guess.

Work of unloading the Beulah is proceeding slowly. Storms, occurring almost daily now, are retarding progress considerably, and it would be hard to say just when the ship will be available for drydocking and inspection. It will also depend, after the freighter has been cleaned out and placed in drydock, upon tenders submitted for repairs as to whether the underwriters will repair her or pay the owners the amount of the insurance held by them.

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MAY SUSPEND OPERATIONS

Canners and Fishermen in Dispute Over Wages and Percentage

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP)—Complete suspension of salmon fishing operations in the western Alaska district, with a possible spread to the entire industry involving 25,000 men, was threatened today as wage negotiations between operators and union fishermen came to a standstill.

Louis Mostad, Alaska Fishermen's Union agent, announced the union had rejected the operators' offer. It called for a 10 per cent cut in monthly wages and reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent in the fishermen's percentage from the catch, he said.

Arthur I. Ellsworth, secretary of the Canned Salmon Industry, said many packers are considering closing down completely for the season, leaving several hundred men employed in the western Alaska district "on the beach," and threatening similar action in the other districts if fishermen take the same action.

ASK SAME WAGES

Mostad said the union is asking the same wages as paid last year, except for $10 a month increases in the cases of captains, engineers on tenders, net foremen, hammermen and pile driver foreman. The same percentages on catch proceeds are asked.

Representatives of the packers said the salmon market had "slid off" and that the large inventory on hand made retrenchments necessary.

The early movement north to Alaska of men and equipment has been held up pending the outcome of the dispute.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Grief Point, Malaspina Strait, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Dept. of Transport

NO FURTHER TROUBLE AT FORESTRY CAMP

NANAIMO, March 17 (CP)—British Columbia Police said today fifty-three men at the South Forks forestry camp, southwest of here, resumed work "without further trouble" after reinstatement of four men who refused to work Wednesday and of others who staged a sympathy strike when the four were discharged.

Police said there was no threat of violence and that negotiations between officials of the camp and the men were conducted "in orderly fashion."

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WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast; rain squalls southeast, sale 29.53, 40, heavy swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Rain, southeast, strong 29.52, sea rough.
PACHENA—Rain, southeast, strong 29.57, rough.
CARMANAH—Rain, southeast, fresh 29.61, choppy.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
ALBERTOLITE, Vancouver to Port San Luis, 565 miles from Port San Luis.
LINDENHALL, Bound Port Alberni, 1100 miles south of Cape Flattery.
GRIFFCO, Chemainus for Los Angeles, 1102 miles from Los Angeles.
ROSEBANK, Port Alberni for San Pedro, 801 miles from San Pedro.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, March 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, March 12.
TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, March 15.
PARTHENIA—United Kingdom, March 16.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, March 17.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, March 22.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, March 27.
ORACIA—United Kingdom, March 27.
HIYAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 29.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Philippines, China and Japan, March 30.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China and Philippines, March 12.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, March 16.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 19.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, March 19.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippines, March 26.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., March 16, Niagara. 11.15 p.m., March 25, Mariposa, via San Francisco.

ATLIN AND YUKON

1.10 p.m., March 22, April 4, 12, via Vancouver. 4 p.m., March 26, April 5, via Seattle.

BRITISH MAILS

1.10 p.m., March 14, Montclare. 4 p.m., March 17, Queen Mary, via New York, air mail closes 8.30 a.m., March 21. 4 p.m., March 30, Aquitania, via New York, air mail closes 8.30 a.m., March 24. 1.10 p.m., March 31, Duchess of Bedford.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., March 19, Empress of Asia. 4 p.m., March 26, President Grant.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., March 14, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, April 2, 6, 9, 11. 4 p.m., March 16, Niagara. 4 p.m., April 3, Empress of Canada.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., March 18, 30.

WEST INDIES

1.10 p.m., March 18.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

11.15 p.m., March 18, via Vancouver. 11.15 p.m., March 8, 22, via Prince Rupert.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 2, 3, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 2 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1.15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1.35 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1.55 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

Pictures To Be Shown Will Aid Needy Children

Colored pictures of the Coronation, South Africa and South America, taken by Mr. Herbert J. Pendray on his recent trip to England, will be shown by him tonight at 8 o'clock, in aid of the milk fund of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter.

Milk is supplied to under-nourished children in school each day by the chapter, which is in need of funds to carry on this splendid work. The public, members of the Parent-Teacher Associations and parents of the students are asked to give their support to the chapter's work by attending the lecture this evening.

SLURS REPUTATION OF OLD DIOGENES

BALTIMORE, March 17 (AP)—Diogenes, who, legend says, carried a lantern looking for an honest man, was pictured today by a philosophy student as a cynical loafer, beggar and robber. Brig.-Gen. Farrand Sayre (retired), who will receive a Ph.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins University in June, said research for a thesis convinced him Diogenes never sought an honest man in his life and was anything but honest himself.

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Teams Battling Desperately to Avoid Relegation To the Second Division—Wolverhampton Opposes Stoke City and Arsenal Faces Grimsby —League Matches in Scotland

LONDON, March 17 (AP.)—No less than thirteen major clubs in the English League are in danger of losing First Division places and the season winds up in seven weeks. Leicester City and Derby County are joint holders of tenth place, and only five points separate them from Portsmouth, cellar occupant.

The past week has seen threatened clubs strengthening their teams to avoid relegation.

Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal are engaged in a close battle for the championship. Each has compiled thirty-nine points, but Wanderers have a real advantage with two games in hand. Preston North End is only one point behind following a mid-week 3-1 victory over Huddersfield Town.

A determined drive for promotion is being made by Sheffield United in the Second Division and the Yorkshiremen now lead with forty-four points. Aston Villa and Manchester United are bracketed in the runner-up position, two points in arrears, the pair being closely challenged by Coventry City.

TEAMS BUNCHED

A battle royal is being staged in the Northern Section of the Third Division, with Hull City, Tranmere Rovers and Rotherham United running neck and neck. Each has forty points and close behind are Lincoln City, Gateshead, Doncaster Rovers and Oldham.

Queen's Park Rangers are out in front in the southern circuit with a three-point margin over Watford. Several teams are challenging, including Bristol City, who although five points in arrears, has three games in hand. The city is playing at top form.

Both First Division leaders are at home at the week-end, Wolverhampton opposing Stoke City and the Arsenal playing host to Grimsby Town. The latter game is expected to be particularly keen, as Grimsby is among the clubs threatened with demotion. Portsmouth has a hard game at Leicester.

Aston Villa is out to avenge a 4-0 defeat inflicted by Bury at Villa Park last season. Sheffield United play another strong club in Chesterfield, while Manchester United makes a long journey to Plymouth.

Feature match of the Northern Section is the meeting of Hull and Rotherham at Hull and the result may allow Tranmere Rovers to slip into undisputed possession of first place. The Rovers are away to Port Vale. Queen's Park Rangers, southern loop leader, should salvage at least a point at Newport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, March 17 (AP.)—Prospects of Celtic and Hearts retaining their runaway lead at the top of the Scottish Football League after Saturday's games appear bright. The Celts oppose the neighboring Third Lanark squad at Celtic Park and Hearts appear in Glasgow against Queen's Park.

Following last week's 6-1 triumph over Partick Thistle, Celtic's players are confident of stretching their string of victories to twenty-three. The Celts have amassed forty-nine points in the campaign to date, three more than Hearts, but the Edinburgh team has played two more games.

All hope of catching the fast-driving pair has practically disappeared from the camps of Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, tied for third place with thirty-eight points. Rangers entertain Arbroath at Ibrox Park, but will have to show much better form if they are to duplicate a 4-0 victory in the corresponding match last year. Motherwell goes to Paisley for a match with St. Mirren.

Morton's chances of avoiding relegation to the Second Division, from which it was promoted last season, went glimmering in midweek when Clyde inflicted a 7-1 defeat on the Greenock outfit. The decision put Clyde in seventeenth place, one point ahead of Hamilton Academicals and Queen of the South.

FACES KILMARNOCK

With fifteen points, Morton is ten behind the Accies and Queen of the South. The cellar occupant plays at Hamilton Saturday, but has faint hopes of winning, while Queen of the South has a home fixture with Kilmarnock, most-improved team in the league. Clyde is visitor at Aberdeen.

In the Second Division, Raith Rovers are away to King's Park. The Rovers, with a seven-point lead on Airdrieonians, are practically certain of playing in senior company next year. Airdrie made it 7-2 over Forfar Athletic a week ago and is likely to capture maximum points against Montrose.

CUP TOURNEY OPENS TODAY

Draw Announced for Opening Rounds of Darcus Cup Play

Play in the Darcus Cup competition will be under way at the Uplands Golf Club today and will be completed after three successive Fridays. The monthly tournament will also be held this afternoon, and the competitors may play in both competitions at the same time.

Draw follows:

Mrs. Munroe vs. Mrs. Proctor.
Mrs. Blakey vs. Miss Joan Fletcher.
Mrs. Bradley vs. Mrs. Fletcher.
Mrs. Lindsay vs. Mrs. Percival.
Mrs. McIlraith vs. Mrs. Clifford.
Miss Brinkman vs. Mrs. Horsford.
Mrs. Lovell vs. Mrs. Hibberson.
Mrs. Brown vs. Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. Pearse vs. Mrs. Boyd.
Mrs. Nelson vs. Mrs. Shore.

DUNCAN, March 17.—Mrs. F. G. Aldersey and Miss Pat Carr-Hilton tied in the women's bogey competition at the Cowichan Golf Club Wednesday afternoon, finishing four down. Others competing were Mrs. W. Prest, Mrs. G. G. Share, Mrs. P. Sweatman, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Miss Phoebe Hogan and Miss Zeta Allen.

Seven Victoria Elevens to Play In Cup Football

VANCOUVER, March 17 (AP.)—Twenty-nine teams, the most in recent years, have entered the Provincial Soccer Cup competition, John Richardson, secretary of the British Columbia Soccer Commission, said today.

Seven teams have entered from Victoria: Esquimalt, Saanich Thistles, Victoria City, Victoria West, Garrison, Navy and Young Liberals.

Six Upper Vancouver Island teams are listed: Nanaimo City, Galahads, Reserve Mine, Fletchers, Cumberland Tigers and Cumberland Rangers.

All the Mainland league teams will compete.

Daily Double at Oaklawn Park Is Worth $6,002.80

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17 (AP.)—The second highest daily double pay-off in American turf history was returned at Oaklawn Park today when Sheriff Smitt, of Little Rock, Ark., collected $6,002.80 for $2 after Peggy Torch had won the first race and Miss Firefly had accounted for the second.

The sheriff was the only one that coupled the two longshots. Peggy Torch paid $158.70 for $2 in the parimutuel payoffs, while Miss Firefly returned $88.80.

The United States record was set at Tropical Park in 1935, when Harry Topsel, of Jersey City, received $7,205.40 for a $2 investment.

VICTORIANS ARE THIRD

Pedens Trail by a Lap in Chicago's Six-Day Bicycle Event

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP.)—The Belgian-Italian team of Gerard Debaets and Tino Reboli took sole possession of the lead in Chicago's thirty-ninth international six-day bike race tonight. The Victoria combination of "Torchy" Peden and Doug Peden rode third.

Standings:

	M.	L.	P.
Reboli-Debaets	1443	9	224
Letourner-Debruycker	1443	9	155
Peden-Peden	1443	8	400
Rodman-Thomas	1443	8	297
O'Brien-Allen	1443	6	252
Lands-Debracco	1443	4	206
Saavedra-Echevaria	1443	3	248
Zims-Rausch	1443	3	126
Goebels-Wissel	1442	7	356

Handicap Events Are Set Tonight

The weekly handicaps for members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held this evening at the Crystal Garden pool, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be on time, as the programme will not permit delays.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Games scheduled in the Intermediate Football League tomorrow afternoon follow: Cameron's vs. Bapcos, Victoria West; referee, Borde. James Island vs. Cooperage, James Island; referee, McMillan. Both matches will start at 2:30.

Winners of British Columbia Honors

Here's Coach Axel Kinnear's Gainers basketball team, which won the British Columbia senior "A" women's championship and the right to journey to Edmonton to meet the famous Grads in the Western Canada play-downs, last night, at the High School gymnasium, by defeating Spencers (Vancouver) in the second game of the total-point series, 38-37. Victoria also took the opener by a lone point, 40-39. This is the first time in many years that a local quintette has won the provincial crown. In the picture, left to right: Doreen Beere, Eleanor Leason, Lucille Spark, Margaret Purdy, Vivian Hannan, Eleanor Peden, Dolly O'Connor and Vera Edwards. Mary Peden, heroine of the first game with eighteen points, was absent when the picture was taken.

M. Patrick Impressive In Rangers' Triumph

Younger Son of New York Manager Gets Two Assists in Big League Debut—Leafs Trim Wings, 7-2—Canadiens Beat Maroons

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP.)—Rangers and Americans wound up their intra-city National Hockey League series tonight with the Patrick men drubbing their International division rivals, 5-3.

Victory for the Rangers tumbled the Americans into third place in the league's International section.

A crowd of 12,000 witnessed the game and the Patricks played a big part in sending the Ranger section home happy.

Manager Lester Patrick saw his son Lynn notch one goal and his other boy, Murray, up from Philadelphia Ramblers for the first big-time trial, make the plays for two others.

Mac Colville, with two goals, led the Rangers, Cecil Dillon and Butch Keeling completing the total. Nels Stewart and Sweeney Schriner scored for Amerks.

Officials—Ion and Mitchell.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Americans, Stewart (Jerwa, Wiseman), 3:02; 2, Americans, Schriner (Carr, Chapman), 11:03; 3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, M. Patrick), 14:49. Penalties—None.

Second Period—4, Rangers, Lynn Patrick (C. Smith, Cooper), 3:36; 5, Rangers, Keeling (M. Patrick), 9:40; 6, Americans, Anderson (Stewart, Wiseman), 19:13. Penalties—None.

Third Period—7, Rangers, Dillon (C. Smith, Heller), 2:51; 8, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky), 12:51. Penalty—Heller.

LEAFS TRIM WINGS

DETROIT, March 17 (AP.)—Toronto Maple Leafs, Canadian Division leaders, handed Detroit's Red Wings their worst beating of the season, 7-2, in a National Hockey League game, played before about 5,000 spectators here tonight.

All the scoring was concentrated in the first two periods, as the fast-flying Leafs split the Detroit defence almost at will. Buzz Boll, with two goals, led the attack.

Boll started the scoring, and Syl Apps and Parsons added counters to give Toronto a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period. Six goals winged past Walt Broda and Normie Smith in the second period, Boll starting things with his solo. Gordon Drillon, Nick Metz and Reg Hamilton also scored for the Leafs.

Officials, Campbell and Dye.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Boll (Thoma), 5:24; 2, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 11:02; 3, Toronto, Parsons, 13:19.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Boll, 3:46; 5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 10:05; 6, Detroit, Wares, 12:12; 7, Toronto, Metz (Fowler), 12:27; 8, Toronto, Hamilton (Thoma), 17:34; 9, Detroit, Lamb (Goodfellow, Motter), 19:53. Penalty—Kampman.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalty—Kampman.

CANADIENS TRIUMPH

MONTREAL, March 17 (AP.)—Canadiens won Montreal's professional hockey title tonight when they closed their season's dueling with Maroons by skating to a 6-3 victory.

The city feud ended without a penalty and with the teams tied in victories at four apiece. Because they rank higher in the league standing, Canadiens took the Kennedy Cup which Maroons captured last season.

The result shot Canadiens into second place in the international division.

George Brown put Canadiens ahead in the first period and their lead stayed at 1-0 until Johnny Gagnon extended it after two minutes of the second period. Gus Marker broke through for Maroons three minutes later, but Rod Lorrain, Joffre Desilets and Toe Blake made the Canadiens' margin 5-2 at the second interval.

Desilets helped Red Goupille in completing the Canadiens' total in the third. Jimmy Ward scored twice as Maroons rallied in the late minutes.

Officials—Smith and McCaffrey.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Brown (Desilets, Lepine), 7:52.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Burke, Haynes), 1:59; 3, Maroons, Marker (Shields, Gracie), 5:26; 4, Canadiens, Lorrain (Wilson, Burke), 12:05; 5, Canadiens, Desilets (Lepine, Raymond), 18:22.

Third Period—6, Canadiens, Blake (Siebert, Haynes), 5:12; 7, Canadiens, Goupille (Brown, Desilets), 5:50; 8, Maroons, Ward, 10:40; 9, Maroons, Ward (Runge, Northcott), 19:48.

G. FORSTER WINS BOWLING HONORS

George Forster won top honors in the open singles division as play continued in the annual Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament last night at the Crystal Garden by defeating E. Kirchin in the final, 25-14. In the doubles, G. Knight and W. Millard trimmed S. Cainpion and R. Melville, 22-9 and in the triples T. McMahon, E. Barnes and J. T. Scott lost a close battle to J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith, 21-17.

Tonight's draw follows:

FINAL OPEN TRIPLES

8:00 p.m.—P. Walker, A. Byatt and V. Bryant vs. J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith.

OPEN DOUBLES

8:00 p.m.—J. Green and J. Hayward vs. G. Knight and W. Millard.

VICTORIA CAGERS IN GREAT VICTORY OVER MAINLANDERS, 38-37

Win Provincial Women's Senior Championship For First Time Since 1924 by Taking Two-Game Series by Two Points—Nanaimo Defeats Eight Aces in First of Series, 41-21

The George Snider Challenge Cup, emblematic of the senior "A" women's basketball championship of British Columbia, is back in Victoria today after a fourteen-year sojourn on the Mainland, where it has shifted from club to club as Terminal City cagette squads won the provincial title year after year.

Last night, at the High School Gymnasium, a courageous band of cagettes, playing under the banner of Gainers, ended Vancouver's supremacy in women's senior "A" basketball, when they defeated Spencers (Vancouver), 38-37, in the second game of the total-point series. Gainers took the initial encounter, played Wednesday evening, 40-39, and won the play-downs, 78-76.

It was a great triumph for the Victoria cagers, who have been looking with longing eyes at the coveted silverware for many seasons, and the result, something of a surprise to local followers of the hoop game, is a tribute to the coaching ability of Axel Kinnear, former member of the Victoria Dominoes. Kinnear was congratulated along with his players and Manager Jim Hall last night, and rightly so. Behind it all must have been the recollections of a few seasons ago when this same coach said he would keep trying. That's what he did, and his untiring efforts were crowned with a success, success that he rightly deserved.

PRESENTS CUP

Dr. Thomas Miller presented the cup to Eleanor Peden, captain of the local squad, and the tall, blonde-haired cagette received quite an ovation as she took the silverware. The trophy was last in Victoria in 1924, when it was won by the Fidelis quintette.

Keenly fought from start to finish, the tussle had many hair-raising and exciting moments, and not until the final gong sounded was the local victory certain. Rough in spots, rugged, and at times featured by smart, well-engineered plays, the fixture was a typical championship affair, with the players of both quintettes visibly on edge.

As on Wednesday, it was the closing bid that brought Gainers through to a great victory. Deadlocked at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, and on the short end of a 19-18 count at the halfway breather, the Victorians by sheer determination and fighting spirit found themselves leading, 28-25, at the three-quarter mark, and finished the epic struggle, and it was a struggle, on the right end of a 38-37 score.

PEDENS TOP SCORERS

Mary Peden, who sparked Gainers to their initial triumph in the opening clash with eighteen points, was top scorer again with an even dozen. Eleanor Peden was next in the scoring list with nine points. Muriel Gregson led the Mainlanders with thirteen points, five field baskets from well out, and three shots from the foul strip. Ruth Wilson and Joan Bullock, with seven points apiece, were next on the list.

Mainlanders were deadly with long shots and scored most of their points from the blue-line area, while Gainers cut through and garnered most of their points from close range.

Joan Bullock, Vancouver cagette, was injured twice during the hectic struggle, and each time was carried from the floor. The first time she was accidentally hit by a Victoria player, and on the second occasion fell over her checks feet and landed prone on the court.

Twenty-eight fouls were called by Stipe and Levy, Victoria arbiters, with Gainers being charged with sixteen. Spencers toed the foul strip twenty-one times and scored eleven points, while the locals dropped home six out of fifteen foul shots. Dolly O'Connor, who along with her clubmates turned in a sparkling performance, left the floor on personals seventeen seconds before the end of the game.

TO FACE GRADS

With the British Columbia title tucked away, Gainers next step will be in quest of the Western Canada championship and it will take them to Edmonton to face Percy Page's famous Edmonton Grads.

Playing in the nightcap, Harvey Murphy's, Nanaimo, had too much basketball ability and markmanship for the Victoria Eight Aces and won by a score of 41-21. They led, 22-9, at half-time. The teams will meet again tonight at Nanaimo.

Bill Levy, Wally Stipe, Bob Macmurchie, Victoria, and Lewis, Nanaimo, refereed.

The scores:

Gainers (Victoria)—D. Beere (2), M. Purdy, M. Peden (12), E. Peden (9), V. Edwards (2), V. Hannan (2), D. O'Connor (6), E. Leason (2) and L. Spark (3). Total 38.

Spencers (Vancouver)—R. Wilson (7), M. Hume (3), D. Watts, M. Anderson, V. Russell (5), N. Sellers (2), L. Rowand, M. Gregson (13) and J. Bullock (7). Total 37.

Harvey Murphy's (Nanaimo)—Nanson (3), Ryan (7), Nicol (4), Berttram (6), Baker (19), Cooper (2), Pashley and Brough. Total 41.

Eight Aces (Victoria)—Acreman (8), Smith (6), Webster, Pridham (2), Harknett, R. Price (2), Clague (3) and W. Price. Total 21.

DISPLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Victoria High School Annual Gymnastic Demonstration Is Carded

The Victoria High School annual gymnastic display under the direction of Coach William Roper will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the High School gymnasium. A second performance will be held tomorrow evening.

In the past the displays proved a success and attracted good crowds. At last year's performances 1,900 persons attended, and this year officials expect an even larger turnout.

Coach Roper has lined up a smart cast which will feature Douglas Marsland, ace gymnast, and Eric Hughes, diminutive prodigy. These two boys have developed techniques entirely their own and promise to highlight the show with many daring acts.

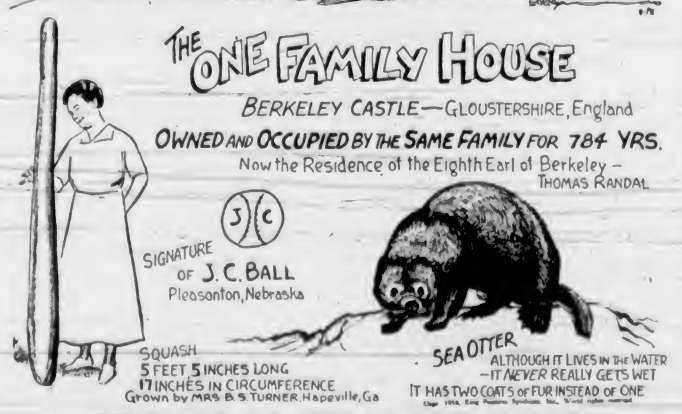
Besides a brilliant display by both the boys and girls of the school, acts on parallel and high bar, mass formation drills, lighted and club drills will be given.

AURIE TO RETIRE

DETROIT, March 17 (AP.)—Larry Aurie, tiny Detroit Red Wing veteran, will end his career as a player when Detroit closes its National Hockey League season against New York Rangers here Sunday night.

The announcement came tonight from Manager Jack Adams, who said Owner James Norris had "other plans for Larry." From sources close to the dethroned Stanley Cup champions it was learned Norris plans to make Aurie head of the Red Wing farm system, or chief scout.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



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One-Man Basketball Team—The Young People's League basketball team was playing a team called "Comrades" in the Y.M.C.A., San Antonio, Texas, January 21, 1935. Every player on the Young People's team had been put off the floor through the personal foul route except Lubel, who played the last three minutes fighting the other team all by himself. He not only played the game himself but won when he made a foul shot in the last ten seconds of play, making the final score 59-58.

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LAST MINUTE TRANSFERS IN OLD COUNTRY

Seventeen English and Scottish Players Involved in Several Deals

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—Seventeen English and Scottish League footballers joined new clubs yesterday in a last-minute transfer rush. The deals, made on the last day when transfers are permitted, involved about £30,000 ($150,000).

Some of the clubs figuring in the deals expect the new players to play leading roles in end-of-the-season battles for promotion, but others are strengthening to avoid relegation.

One of the most interesting transfers was that of Cuthbert Phillips, Welsh international forward, who goes to Birmingham from Aston Villa, the amount of the fee being unrevealed. Phillips has been dogged by ill-luck ever since joining the Villans from Wolverhampton Wanderers in January, 1936, at a cost of £10,000 ($50,000).

The Welsh star scored three goals against Derby County in his first match, but met with a severe injury shortly afterwards. Since then he has made few appearances.

Manchester City, fighting to remain in the First Division, paid £8,000 ($40,000) to Sunderland for L. McDowall, the Roker Park club's reserve centre half, and J. R. Richardson, Newcastle United inside forward, went to Millwall for a similar sum. The transfer of a reserve player for such a high fee gives a pretty good indication of the calibre of Sunderland's playing staff. Only last week, "Sandy" McNab, another halfback, joined West Bromwich Albion at a cost of £6,500 ($32,500).

BIG OFFER REFUSED

J. Delaney, Celtic's clever Scottish international winger, was the principal in a big deal that failed to materialize. Last week Sunderland offered the Glasgow club £10,000 ($50,000) for Delaney, but it was refused.

Celtic officials yesterday advised the English Cup-holders they would reopen negotiations, but the proposition had lost its appeal to Sunderland, as Delaney would be ineligible for the English Cup semi-final, March 26, as players must be transferred fourteen days before cup matches.

Following is a list of other important transfers made yesterday, with the fee paid in each case:

G. Napier, Derby County, to Sheffield Wednesday, £6,000 ($30,000).

G. Hunt, Arsenal, to Bolton Wanderers, £5,000 ($25,000).

W. Mills, Aberdeen, to Huddersfield Town, £6,000 ($30,000).

J. McInnes, Third Lanark, to Liverpool, £5,000 ($25,000).

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Story Time (Krovitz) . . . $10.20 $5.20 $3.80
Fluke (Leblanc) 6.20 4.40
Thorsby (Richard) 3.40
Time, 1:14. Also ran: John Bane, Margaret Nadi, Free Advice, Agreeable, Fairemus, Baldy, Swiftlet, Takus, Popular Vote.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Lucky Colin (Morgan) . . $3.80 $2.80 $2.60
Idle Elf (Howell) 7.20 4.80
Rewardless (Richard) 3.00
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Pineway, Mindalo, Jolly, Society Memory, Napolitan, Hoosier Friend, Geraldine M., Queen Irene, Hi Vic.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Gypsie Chief (Musser) . . $27.20 $13.20 $7.00
The Pelican (Vedder) . . . 3.60 3.00
Florid (Nodarse) 3.80
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Good Dame, Jolly Faye, Getabout, Double Nugget, Rapid Bells, Canavia, Little Mike, Miss Harmful, Wax.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Hokah (Stampfel) $6.20 $3.40 $2.80
Francine C. (Molena) 3.60 3.00
Take Charge (Fisher) 10.40
Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Chief Deputy, Prince Alex, Wild Love, Coloration, Bucks Image.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Merry Freda (Richard) . . $6.40 $3.80 $2.80
Mokena (McCoy) 4.00 2.80
Devils Race (Krovitz) 2.60
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Flying Dere, Robinhood, Cablegram.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
The Mauler (Krovitz) . . . $14.60 $6.00 $3.80
Oh Dolly (Fields) 14.00 7.20
Miss Joker (Stampfel) 3.60
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Vitamin B, Our Bailie, Baste, Hearty, Immersal.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Cabotin (Weitz) $14.40 $7.20 $4.60
Scout Azure (Musser) 5.40 4.00
My Miss (Fisher) 7.40
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Golden Pigeon, Fair Mole, Hows Chances, Ruff Day, Brass Monkey, Boxertin, Threatening.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
The Jurist 111
Sharp Thoughts 111
Piring 104
St. Nick 111
Repaid 111
Oh Bill 111
Little Marcelle 102
Bright Land 111
Just Ann 108
Muriel Lynn 111
John Marcum 112
Old Dominion 111
Capt. Nadi 107
Jack Emma 111
Silver Tidings 108
Blind Star 111
Busty Ann 108
World Traveller 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Little Hero 104
Michigan Miss 104
Rebel Flag 104
Trace Boy 114
Lashybo 109
Princess Tour 104
Egyptian Queen 104
Which Blood 4
Gold Kin 104
Miss Leon 104
Chicken Lady 109
Green Country 114
Michigan Lady 109
Individual 109
Speedy Emily 104
Dancing Diana 104
Bracey Jackson 104
Livanna 104

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Crommer 114
Skipoy McGee 114
Good Soldier 114
Upholder 109
Barney Allis 114
Doctor C. N. 109
Sugar Jr. 109
My Goodness 104
Galabana 114
Boilermaker 114
Foiled No. 6 109
Pot Au Mint 109
Commandman 114
Nonalosa Diana 109
Farra Stella 109
Jonasar 109
Marley Firth 104
Sun Image 104

FOURTH RACE—Four furlongs
Ford Feather 112
Busy Nun 112
Good Gods 112
Condera 112
Tiberius Love 112
Marie Margaret 112
Umasee 112
We Slash 112
Lady Nadi 112
Nellie May Bane 112
Please Doctor 112
Imperial Agnes 112
Betha Baby 112
The Knitter 112
Nonalosa Donna 112
Widescall 112

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Joe Jay 110
Thistle Jack 110
Wardell Ormsent 110
Maxwaw 105
Jester Tutier 110
No Doubt 110
Fascination 110
Irish Wake 114
Ick Pal 105
Good Guest 105

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Rock Rim 110
Jill Way 110
Mile Swindah 112
Our Admiral 110
Pomeroy 106
Commander 110
Leading Boy 114
Captain Lewis 114
Marlin 110
Royal Purpose 105
Nil I Bere 114
Dishwasher 107
Marksman 110
More After 114
Edgar Guest 106

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Mile Bourbon 108
Lion Rock 113
Vintner 108
Cassata 107
Easy 107
Nick Sweeney 113
Bun Caprice 107
Canyon 107
Digitalis 102
Half of Bad 107
Arcos Star 107
Leap Short 112
Mad Career 112
Cornish Back 99
Lathan 108

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WILL QUIT RUGBY

CARDIFF, Wales, March 17 (AP).—Cliff W. Jones, Welsh Rugby captain, announced today he would retire from the game at the end of the season. The Cardiff half-back is taking his final examinations as a solicitor next Summer.

First capped in 1934, Jones has represented his country in many international matches. When at Cambridge he starred for the university team. This year he is playing for Cardiff.

THIRTY-SEVEN SELECTED FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

List of Probable Starters Named for Next Wednesday's Event

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—Thirty-seven horses were named today as probable starters in next Wednesday's Lincolnshire Handicap, first big event of the 1938 flat-racing season.

Jockey assignments, also announced today, said Michael Beary will ride one co-favorite, Mrs. C. Winn's Bel-Ami, who was quoted at 100 to 8. The other co-favorite, C. Jarvis' Galsonia, will be ridden by Wells.

Sir Abe Bailey's veteran campaigner, Dan Bulger, who was allotted top weight of 133 pounds, will be ridden by Tommy Weston.

In addition to the probable starters, three horses were named as doubtful starters, H. Peacock's Scarlet Princess, Miss Dorothy Paget's Marmaduke Jinks and Gibbons, owned by B. Warner.

PROBABLE STARTERS

The list follows, giving horse, jockey and weight.

Dan Bulger, Weston	133
Thankerton, Sammy Wragg	130
Allegiance, Harry Wragg	122
Pampas Grass, Perryman	122
Ticca Gari, Marshall	118
Pike Bar, Lowrey	115
Bel-Ami, Beary	115
Phakos, E. Smith	115
Moody, G. Richards	113
Gallow-Gate, Caldwell	111
Zainis, Sibbritt	109
Starflyer, Maher	107
Aline, Richardson	107
Squadron Castle, Nevett	106
Consequential, Carr	105
Kyles of Minard, Burns	104
Mythical Ray, Gill	103
Boozer's Gloom, Hunter	102
Hornpipe, Sirett	102
Galsonia, Wells	100
Peggy Lad, Dyson	100
Lone Mount, Christine	97
Farmer Giles, Lacey	95
Goeus, Gilbert	95
Torlanie, Lynch	91
Mino	96
Paul Beg	112
Apollo	106
Llanarmon	104
Juido	104
Walter's Pride	104
Inishbofin	100
Port Sunlight	99
Dead Level	94
Broad Oaks	93
Leamington	92
Couleur de Rose	91

Stewart Scores His 300th Goal

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Nels Stewart, veteran centre of New York Americans, tonight scored the 300th goal of his National Hockey League career three minutes after the start of a game with New York Rangers.

Stewart's 300th goal placed him well ahead of his nearest rival for life-time scoring honors, little Aurel Joliat, of Montreal Canadiens, who will retire at the close of the current season. Joliat at present has 270 goals.

Stewart, who started thirteen years ago with Montreal Maroons and went to Boston Bruins before coming to the Amerks in 1935-36, has a total of 464 points, including 164 assists.

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TWELVE TEAMS IN BOXLA LOOP

Officials Looking Forward to Successful Season in Local Lacrosse

With twelve teams already entered and prospects looking bright for several more to come into the fold, officials of the Victoria Boxla Lacrosse Association predict a successful season in 1938, following last night's meeting in The Colonist board room. W. C. Moresby, K.C., will continue as chairman of the association, which has been cut to three members this year instead of the usual five. Everett Taylor and Johnny Johnson are the other members, while Harry B. Sargison was re-elected secretary again.

Teams entered are: Junior, Princes of Syracuse and the Terriers; intermediate, James Bay, Esquimalt, Owl Drug, Princes of Syracuse and the Bluebirds; senior "B," Canucks, Young Liberals, Navy, Victoria Indians and Sidney. The entrance fee is one dollar for all teams except the juniors. Officials are hoping to get the schedules started by May 1 and will give the juniors passes to all games. Registrations must be in the hands of Secretary Sargison, 1311 Johnson Street, by April 16.

Alderman Stan Okell notified the meeting that the city council will construct two new boxes for the league.

Age limits for the juniors is sixteen and under and the intermediates nineteen and under. The senior "B" league is confined to players who have not played senior lacrosse on the Mainland.

At the Theatres

ROBERT TAYLOR PLAYS NEW ROLE

Screen Idol Stars In "A Yank at Oxford" With Maureen O'Sullivan and Others

"A Yank at Oxford," starring Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Vivian Leigh and Maureen O'Sullivan will start today at the Capitol Theatre. Taylor has the role of an American athlete who goes to Oxford to "teach the natives," but finds he has a lot to learn.

It gives Taylor an opportunity to demonstrate his athletic ability, his flare for comedy and talent for dramatic acting.

Barrymore is the young athlete's father, Miss O'Sullivan, the girl he meets at Oxford, and Miss Leigh the "other girl."

Many of the scenes were filmed in England and the cast includes Edmund Gwenn, G. V. France and Edward Rigby.

RADIO SHOW NOW ON ATLAS SCREEN

"Hollywood Hotel" Stars Dick Powell and Louella O. Parsons In Musical Film

Catchy songs, magnificent settings, two famous band organizations, a swiftly-paced inside story of Hollywood life, a star-studded cast headed by Dick Powell and Louella O. Parsons are some of the elements which make up "Hollywood Hotel," which will start today at the Atlas Theatre.

Benny Goodman and his famous swing band and Raymond Paige and his orchestra provide the musical high-spots.

Moviegoers, long familiar with the name of Louella O. Parsons as an ace movie commentator, now have the opportunity to see her on the screen.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Dick Powell in "Hollywood Hotel."

Capitol—"A Yank at Oxford," starring Robert Taylor.

Columbia — Dick Foran in "The Cherokee Strip."

Dominion—"Romance in the Dark," starring Gladys Swarthout.

Oak Bay — Richard Cromwell in "The Road Back."

Plaza — "23½ Hours' Leave," starring James Ellison.

SINGING STARS IN GAY MUSICAL

Gladys Swarthout and John Boles Play Leads in Film, "Romance In the Dark"

A gay romantic plot, light-hearted comedy, with John Barrymore, and sparkling musical selections by Gladys Swarthout and John Boles, combine to make "Romance in the Dark," which will start today at the Dominion Theatre, the complete entertainment it is.

Miss Swarthout, whose provocative voice and beauty enable her to mix good music and screen comedy, is seen in the role of an ambitious country girl who turns housemaid to get her first chance to sing and then becomes party to a great hoax to get across.

In addition to selections from some of the greatest operas ever written, including "Carmen," "The Barber of Seville" and "Song of India," the picture contains three new popular songs.

PLAZA THEATRE Montana, the same state which gave Gary Cooper to Hollywood, seems destined to have contributed another screen star in the person of James Ellison, who achieves stellar importance for the first time in "23½ Hours' Leave" now at the Plaza Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE Twenty-five million armed men of all nations, who began treading the road back after the Armistice was signed, have lived the adventures described in Erich Maria Remarque's novel, "The Road Back," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Dick Foran, golden-voiced cowboy star, sings "Little Buckaroo" in the picture, "Cherokee Strip," a tale of a cowboy and a boy who find thrilling adventure in a land rush which is now at the Columbia Theatre.

PICTURE OFFERS NEW TECHNICOLOR PROCESS

"Nothing Sacred," David O. Selznick technicolor production, which will start Monday at the Plaza Theatre, co-starring Carole Lombard and Fredric March, will be the first color picture in screen history to utilize newly-invented special equipment which makes possible unusual photography.

Devised by Jack Cosgrove, the color process printer, as it is known technically, makes possible the showing on the screen of several different scenes simultaneously. Trick photography of all kinds is now also available to the technicolor cameras, through the invention.

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BAY MEADOWS MEET TO OPEN

Southern Racing Programme To Start Tomorrow Afternoon

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 17 (AP).—Twelve crack sprinters were nominated today for the $2,500 Speed Handicap, six furlongs race headlining the opening of the Spring meeting at Bay Meadows Track, Saturday.

Top weight of 118 pounds was assigned to Bill Farnsworth, contending in this section for the first time.

Speed to Spare, former ace sprinter of the Alfred Gwyne Vanderbilt stable, and Sir Oracle, each drew 117 pounds.

The nominations and weights:

Speed to Spare, 117; Bill Farnsworth, 118; Air Chute, 111; Roy T., 107; Chanceview, 109; Ariel Cross, 110; Minulus, 107; Sir Oracle, 117; King Saxon, 114; Donna Leona, 102; Time Flight, 109; Mr. Blaze, 110.

COULDN'T HELP IT

Doctor—Wait a minute. I didn't tell you to say ah-h-h-h.

Patient—I know you didn't. I just caught a glimpse of your new nurse.

Victoria High to Meet McGee Team

Coach Lewis Clarke's Victoria High School basketball team are busy these days practising for the British Columbia final against the invading McGee High School, of Vancouver, at the local gymnasium, on March 30. Hank Rowe, member of the Dominoes, is a member of the Victoria squad, which includes J. Myirea, W. Friker, D. White, S. Myirea, J. Inglish, F. Acreman and B. Fields.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Early Gains Are Not Maintained On Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Early rallying tendencies faded from the Stock Market today and forenoon gains running to two or more points among leading industrials were reduced or transformed into losses of as much in the majority of cases at the close.

The one encouraging factor to analysts was that volume died down. Transfers totaled 642,370 shares compared with 1,023,500 on Wednesday's relapse. The Associated Press average of sixty issues was off .5 of a point at 41.7.

Backwardness of the rails was a depressing influence throughout. The composite for this group, for the first time in its lengthy slide, broke to a new low since 1932. Utilities also hit bottom since 1935.

The bond market readjusted itself today after yesterday's war fever, and foreign bonds steadied, corporates dipped and United States Governments sold lower.

Austrian 7's of '57 gained 2 yestrday at 32.

Belgian 6's of '55 closed at 102, up 1; and Polish 8's of '50 at 46, up 1.

Canadian 4's lost 1 7-8 at 107, and French 7's of '49, stamped, were down 2 1-2 at 105. German 5 1-2's of '65 at 25 1-2, and 7's of '49 at 31 were fractionally lower.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	162	160 7	160 7
Air Reduction	54 4	52 6	52 6
Allis Chalmers	47	46	46
Allied Stores	6 6		6 6
American Can	87	85 4	85 4
American Celanese	14		14
Amer. For Power	3 2	3	3
Amer. L. & Z.	6-4		6-4
Amer. Locomotive	18-4	18 1	18 1
Amer. P & L	4-5	4 4	4 4
Amer. Radiator	12 3	11 5	11 5
Amer. Rolling Mills	18-6	17-7	17-7
Amer. Smelter	47 7	46	46
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130 6	128 6	128 6
Amer. Tobacco	67	66 4	66 4
Amer. Waterworks	8 7	8 4	8 4
Anaconda Copper	32	30 5	30 7
Atchison Railway	32	29 7	30
Atlantic Refining	22	21-5	21-5
B. & O. Railway	6 7	6 2	6 2
Baldwin Locomotive	8 6	8 5	8 6
Bendix Aviation	11 7	11 2	11 2
Beth Steel	57 2	55	55 2
Boeing	29 2	27 7	27 7
Borden	17 8	17 2	17 2
Borg Warner	23 6	23 1	23 1
Briggs	21 4	21 2	21 2
Canada Dry	17 4	16 5	16 5
C. P. R.	6	5-7	5-7
Cat Tract	42	40 1	40 1
Case (J I)	86 1	81	81
Cerro de Pasco	39 4	38 7	38 7
C & O Railway	31 2	30-4	30 6
Chrysler	52 6	50	50 1
Columbia Gas	7 1	6 7	6 7
Com. Credit	33 4	32 7	32 7
Com. Solvent	7 4	7 3	7 4
Com. & So	1 4	1 3	1 4
Congoleum	19 8	19 5	19 5
Con. Edison	20-6	20 3	20 2
Cont Can	42 1	41	41
Cons Oil	9	8 7	8 7
Cont Oil	28 3	27 6	28
Crown Zellerbach	9 4	9 2	9 2
Crucible Steel	22-4	31-6	22
Curtiss Wright	4 2	4 1	4-2
Curtiss Wright "A"	16-7	16	16
Deere & Co	23 3	22 2	22 2
Douglas Aircraft	40 7	39 5	39-6
DuPont	117 6	115	115
Eastman Kodak	150		150
El. Auto Lite, ex-d.	18	17 3	17-3
El Power & Lite	9-1		9-1
Fairbanks Morse	30	29 6	30
Freeport Texas	26-6		26 6
General Foods	28 2	27-2	27 2
Gen. Electric, ex-d	39 1	37 6	37 7
Gen Motors	34 4	33 4	33-4
Goodyear	21-4	20-2	20 2
Granby Copper	4 5		4 5
Great Northern	19 5	17 4	17 4
Int. Harvester	63-5	62 4	62-4
Houston Oil	7-2	6 7	6 7
Howe Sound, ex d	44 4		44-4
Hudson Motors	7-2	7 1	7-1
Hupmobile Motors	1		1
Inspiration Copper	12 3	12-1	12-1
Int. Nickel	48 3	47 1	47 1
Ind. Rayon	17 6		17-6
Int. Tel.	7-3	7-2	7
Ill. Central	9 2	8 6	8-6
Johns-Manville	75	72 2	72 2
Kennecott Copper	37	35-5	35 5
Kresge	17 1		17-1
Lambert Co	10 5		10 5
L. & M. Tobacco	69-4	88-6	89 4
Ludlum Steel	17	16 7	16 7
Loew's	46	44 4	44-4
Lorillard	15 7		15 7
Matheson Alkali	27	26-4	26 4
Mexican Seaboard	23 2	22 6	22-6
Minn. Honeywell	62		62
Monsanto Chemical	84 4	84 1	84 2
Montgomery-Wd ex-d.	34-2	32-7	32-7
Motor Wheel	11 1		11 1
Nash Kelvinator	8-6	8 4	8 4
National Biscuit	20 1	19 5	19 5
Nat Dairy	13-4	13 3	13 4
Nat Distilleries	21 4	20 5	20 6
Nat. Power & Lite	8 5		8 5
New York Central	15	14 2	14 2
North Amer. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Amer Aviation	8 1	7 7	7-7
Northern Pacific	9 6	9	9
Ohio Oil	12 3	12 2	12 2
Owens Ill Glass	49 6	47 4	49 4
Packard	4 2		4 2
Paramount Pictures	8 7	8 4	8 4
Penn Railway	18 7	17 7	17 7
People's Gas	27 2	27	27 2
Phillips Pete	36 6	35 6	36 6
Pullman	26 7	28 2	28 2
Pure Oil	11 4	11 1	11 2
Radio	6 1	6	6
Rem Rand	13	12 6	12
Republic Iron Steel	16 7	16	16 1
Reynold's Tob.	37 6	37 3	37 6
Schenley	21 1	21	21
Sears-Roebuck	58 6	57	57
Shell Union	13 4	13 2	13 4
Socony Vacuum	14	13 6	13 6
Southern Pacific	14 4	13	13 1
Southern Rly	9 3	8 5	8 5
Sperry Corp	19 5	18 6	18 6
Standard Brands	7 3	7 2	7 2
Standard Oil Cal	30 8	30	30 1
Standard Oil N.J.	49 4	48 1	48 1
Stewart Warner	8 4	8 2	8 2
Studebaker	5 1	5	5
Texas Corp.	31 2	31 1	31 1
Texas Gulf	31 2	31 1	31 1
Timken	40 4	39 6	40 6
Trans-American	10 2	10	10 1
Twentieth Century Fox	21 6	21 4	21 4
Underwood Elliot	49 1		49 1
Union Carbide	71 4	71 2	71 2
Union Oil Cal	20 2	19 7	19 7
Union Pacific	70	68 4	68 4
United Aircraft	24 7	24 1	24 3
United Corp	2 6		2 6
United Fruit	61 3	61 2	61 2
United Gas & Imd.	10	9-7	9 7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	27 2	28-4	26-7
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	17		17
U.S. Realty	4 1		4 1
U.S. Rubber	32 2	30 4	30 4
U.S. Rubber Pfd	80	76 2	76 2
U.S. Smelting	67		67
U.S. Steel	52 4	51	51 2
Vanadium	16 5	16 2	16 3
Warner Bros	5 1	5	5
Westing Air Brake	23 4	21 6	21 8
Westing Electric	91 4	89 4	89 4
Western Union	22 4	20 3	20 4
White Motor	9	8 4	8 4
Woolworth	41 2	40 8	40 6
Youngstown S & T	36-4	34-7	35-4
Zenith Radio	13 6	13 5	13 5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 3 06⅝; cables 3 06⅝.

Italy—Demand 5 26½; cables 5 26½.

Demand:

Belgium—16 83.

Germany — Free 40.17; registered 19 60; travel 24.35.

Holland—55.28.

Norway—24 94.

Sweden—25 57.

Denmark—22 16.

Finland—2 20½.

Switzerland—22 96.

Portugal—4 52.

Greece—91½.

Poland—18 97.

Czechoslovakia—3 50.

Jugoslavia—2 35.

Hungary—19 90.

Rumania—74½.

Argentina—33 15.

Brazil—Free 5 90.

Tokio—28 70.

Shanghai—29 20.

Hongkong—30.66.

Mexico City—27 80.

Montreal—In New York 99 56¼.

New York—In Montreal 100 43¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand 4 96⅛; cables 4 96¼; sixty-day bills 4 95½.

STOCKS FALL TO NEW LOW LEVELS

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—Prices tumbled to a score of new low levels on Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Foundation dropped a couple of points to a new low at 9. Dominion Bridge eased 1 1-4 to a new low at 25 and there were new lows for Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" and "B," National Breweries, Dominion Tar, Canadian Celanese, Gypsum, Massey-Harris, Seagrams, Canadian Car and Foundry issues and National Steel Car.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred slid 3 points to a new low at 30. Price Brothers preferred found a new low at 41, off 2.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	12¼
Bathurst P.P.	7¼
Bawlf Grain	1½
Bawlf Grain, pfd.	15
Bell Telephone	160½
B.C. Power	29¼
Bruck Silk	3½
Building Products	47
Canada Cement	8
Canada Cement, pfd	98¼
Canada Northern Power	18
Canada Steamships	2
Canada Steamships, pfd.	7½
Canada Car Foundry	7½
Canada Car Foundry, pfd	21½
Canadian Celanese	11
Canadian Celanese, pfd	100
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	2
Canadian Industrial Alcohol B	1
Canadian Locomotives	8
Canadian Pacific Railway	6
Consolidated Smelters	53¼
Crown Cork	17½
Seagrams	12
Dominion Coal, pfd.	16
Dominion Coal B	11
Dominion Tar	5½
Dryden Paper	[illegible]
English Electric	29
Foundation of Canada	9
General Steel Wares	5½
General Steel Wares (rights)	10
Gatineau Power	9
Gatineau Power pfd.	80
Chas. Gurd	7
Canada Gypsums	4¼
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Hollinger	11½
Howard Smith	12
Imperial Oil	17½
Imperial Tobacco	13½
Ind. Accept Corp.	27
International Nickel	47¼
International Petroleum	28½
International Power	4¼
Lake of the Woods Milling	12
Massey-Harris	5½
McColl-Frontenac	12
Montreal Power	29
National Breweries	36½
National Breweries, pfd	36
National Steel Car	35
Noranda	53¼
Ogilvies	25¼
Power Corporation	10½
Price Bros.	10
Price Bros., pfd	40
Quebec Power	15
St. Lawrence Corporation	3
St. Lawrence Corporation, pfd.	11¼
St. Lawrence Flour	20
St. Lawrence Paper, pfd	30
Shawinigan W.P.	19
Simons	7½
Simons, pfd	110
Southern Canada Power	12
Steel of Canada	62
Steel of Canada, pfd	58
United Steel	1½
Winnipeg Electric	2
Curb	
Abitibi	1½
Abitibi, pfd	11¼
Asbestos	53
Bathurst "B"	2¼
Beauharnois	3½
B.A. Oil	18¼
Canada Sugar	64
Canada Malting	30
Canadian Vickers	5
Canadian Vickers, pfd	17
Consolidated Paper	4¼
Dominion Stores	6
Donnaconna	3½
Donnaconna B	3
Fairchilds	4
Ford A	15¼
Fraser	12
General Steel Wares, pfd	59
Massey-Harris pfd	37¾
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	91
Page-Hersey	89½
Royalite	38½
Hiram Walkers	37
Hiram Walkers pfd	18¼
Banks	
Bank of Canada	59½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	162
Bank of Montreal	200
Royal Bank of Canada	174

LOSSES LIGHT IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, March 17 (CP).—Toronto Stock Market today consolidated prices as golds held their loss down to .19 in the index and the miscellaneous mines were off slightly less than a point. Industrials, the main weakness, lost 2.12 in the index. Volume was 1,390,000 shares.

Loss of 4 points to 46 for Lakeshore was a feature. It closed at 47 1-2, off 2 3-8 net. Dome closed at its low for the day 48, down 2 1-2, while Buffalo - Ankerite dropped 1 1-4. McIntyre 1-2 and Hollinger 1-8.

Wright-Hargreaves lost 10 cents. Noranda closed 1 3-4 down at 53 1-4, while Sudbury Basin lost 20 cents. Ventures 40 and Aldermac and Chromium 5 each.

Calgary & Edmonton dipped to 2.06 and recovered to 2.20 for a small net gain. Davies Pete added 3 cents net, Okalta 3 and Brown 1. Royalite weakened a point and Foothills 15.

MINING SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)
Mines

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.07	.08
Aldermac	45	48
Ajax	15	23
Bagamac	15	.16
Bankfield	.67	.72
Base Metals	28	31
Beattie	1 12	1 15
Big Missouri	32	40
Bobjo	8	08½
Bralorne	8 35	8 45
Buffalo Ankerite	12 12	12 75
C & E Corpn	2 15	2 18
Canadian Malartic	83	85
Cariboo	1 92	1 95
Castle Trethaway	[illegible]	60
Central Patricia	2 30	2 40
Chemical Research	30	35
Chibougamau	21	23
Coast Copper	2 50	3 00
Dome	47 37½	48 00
Falconbridge	5 30	5 50
Eldorado	2 20	2 25
God's Lake	36½	38
Granada	05	.06
Gunnar	65	70
Hard Rock	1 48	1 49
Hollinger	11 50	11 62½
Home Oil	97	1 00
Howey	22	23
Hudson Bay	22 50	23 00
Intl Nickel	47 00	47 37½
Kirkland Lake	1 02	1 03
Lakeshore	47 25	48 25
Leitch	67	70
Little Long Lac	4 30	4 35
Macassa	3 75	3 80
McIntyre	36 00	36 75
McKenzie Red Lake	76	80
McLeod Cockshutt	2 55	2 60
McWatters	45	47
Mining Corpn	1 70	1 79
Moneta	1 70	1 75
Morris Kirkland	08	.09
Nipissing	1 75	2 00
Noranda	53 50	54 00
O'Brien	3 10	3 20
Pamour	2 95	3 00
Powell Rouyn	1 54	1 55
Paymaster	41	44
Pend Oreille	1 75	1 77
Perron Gold	1 16	1 19
Pickle Crow	4 05	4 10
Pioneer	3 00	3 10
Premier	1 96	2 00
Reid Authier	2 75	2 80
Reno	45	.47
Royalite	38 50	
San Antonio	1 21	1 25
Sherritt-Gordon	1 26	1 30
Siscoe	2 25	2 30
Sladen Malartic	92	95
Stadacona	19	21
Sudbury Basin	2 30	2 40
Sullivan	95	98
Sylvanite	2 71	2 72
Teck Hughes	4 65	4 70
Thompson Cadillac	.19	21
Toburn	1 90	2 20
Uchi	1 22	1 24
Ventures	4 85	5 00
Waite Amulet	1 48	1 50
Wright-Hargreaves	8 70	6 75

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B A Oils	18¾	19
B C Power A	30	30¼
Bell Telephone		160½
Brazilian Traction	8½	8¾
Brewing Corpn	1 25	1 30
Brewers & Distillers	5	[illegible]
Canada Cement	8	9
Canada Car & Foundry	7½	8
Canada Malting	30	
Canadian Pacific	6	[illegible]
Cockshutt Plow		8½
Consolidated Smelters	53	54
Distillers Seagrams	12	
Dominion Bridge		24
Dominion Stores	6	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	5	6
Ford A	15¾	16
General Steel Wares	5½	
Gypsum Lime	4¼	5¼
Hiram Walker		36
Imperial Oil		17½
Intl Petroleum	27¾	28¼
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	
Intl Nickel	47	47½
Industrial Alcohol A	2½	3
Industrial Alcohol B	1½	
Lake of the Woods	12	13
Loblaw A	19	20½
Loblaw B	19	[illegible]
Montreal Power		[illegible]
McColl-Frontenac	11¼	12
National Steel Car	35	35½
National Breweries	36	37
Page Hersey	89	89½
Power Corpn	10	10¼
Shawinigan		19
Steel of Canada	61	62
Banks		
Bank of Canada	58	59½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	161	182
Dominion Bank	207	209
Bank of Montreal	200	
Royal Bank of Canada	175	176

Base Metals Steady, Others Stronger on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—Oils and golds were stronger at the close of trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while base metals held steady. Shares traded totaled 101,406.

In the oils, A.P. Consolidated at 21 and Davies Petroleum at 52, each advanced 2 points. Calgary & Edmonton at 2.18 and Okalta at 1 42 were up 6. Commonwealth was off a fraction at 26 3-4, but Dalhousie strengthened 1 to 42. United lost a fraction at 14 1-2 and Pacalta was unchanged at 9 1-2. Royalite advanced 1.00 to 38.50.

B.C. Nickel lost a fraction at 18 1-2 in the base metal list. Pend Oreille was stronger by 3 at 1.74. Lucky Jim at 2 3-4, Nicola at 5, Reeves MacDonald at 34 and Whitewater at 4 3-3 were unchanged.

Big Missouri slipped 2 to 36 and Bralorne 10 to 8 40 in the gold stock section. Cariboo at 1.91, Gold Belt at 32 and Reno at 46 jumped 2 each. Hedley Mascot eased 1 at 1.03. Kootenay Belle at 1.08 advanced 7; Premier at 1.95 was up 5, and Pioneer at 2 95 gained 8. Sheep Creek was unchanged at 95.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)
Mines

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	.08	.10
B C Nickel	18	19
Big Missouri	36	37
Bralorne	8 40	8 50
Bridge River Cons	.02	.02½
Bluebird	.07	
Cariboo Gold	1 91	1 95
Dentonia	.08	.08¼
Dunwell	.05	.05½
Fairview Amalgamated	.03	.05
Federal Gold		.02
George Copper	.25	.40
Golconda	.05	.05½
Gold Belt	.31	.32
Gold Mountain	.02	.03
Grandview	.07½	
Gruil Wihksne	.05	.06
Hedley Sterling	.03¾	.04
Hedley Mascot	1 03	1 07
Home Gold	.01¼	.01½
Indian	.02	.03
Island Mountain	.85	
Kootenay Belle	1 08	1 09
Kootenay Florence	.01	.01½
Lakeview	.00¾	.01
Lucky Jim	.02¾	.03½
Mak Siccar	.01¾	.02
McGillivary Creek	.20	
Minto	.02½	.03½
Nicola	.05	
Noble Five	.03	.03½
Pend Oreille	1.74	1.80
Pilot Gold	.03	.02¼
Pioneer	2.95	3.05
Porter Idaho	.02	
Premier	1 95	1 99
Premier [illegible]	.01¼	.01½
Quatsino Copper		.03
Quesnelle Quartz	.07½	.09
Reeves MacDonald	.34	
Relief Arlington	.17	.19
Reno	.46	.48
Reward	.04	.04¼
Rufus Argenta	.01¼	.02¼
Ruth Hope	.01½	.03
Sally	.03	.04
Salmon Gold	.06	.07
Sheep Creek	.95	.98
Silbak Premier	1 70	2 00
Sunlock	.16	.22
Taylor Bridge	.04	.04½
Vidette	.14	.16
Waverley	.00½	
Wellington	.02	.02½
Wesko	.03¾	.04½
Whitewater	.04¼	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.16	.20
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1 05	1 06
Associated	.04	
Amalgamated	.05	.06
Anaconda	.08	.09
A.P. Cons	.21	.21½
Baltac	.03	.05
British Dominion	.06	.12
Brown	.41	.45
C & E Corpn	2 16	2 19
Calmont	.35	.37
Commonwealth	.26¾	
Crow's Nest	.04	.04¼
Dalhousie	.42	..
Davies Pete	.52	.53
Eastcrest	.08	.09½
Freehold	.04	.05
Firestone Pete	.14	..
Hargal	.19	
Highwood Sarcee	.10	
Madison	.06	.06½
Mar Jon	.06	.07
Mercury	.13	.14
McDougall Segur	.16	.19
Midwest Pete	.03	..
McLeod	.17	..
Model	.24	
Monarch	.16	.17
Okalta	1 42	1 44
Pacalta	.09½	.10
Royalite	36 50	..
Spooner	.10	
Southwest Pete	.25	.35
Spy Hill	.08	.10
United Oil	.14	.16
Vanalta		.08
Vulcan	.90	
Westflank	.10	.13
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	5 25	6 25
Capital Estates	2 75	3 00
Coast Breweries	13 00	13 50
United Distillers	1.05	1 10

London Stocks

LONDON, March 17 (AP).—The general tendency of the stock market was higher today, and Government loans recovered. Rising prices in the early part of the session brought renewed liquidation, and some gains were canceled. The industrial, oil and mining groups were mixed. Most of the list closed near the best.

Closing quotations: Brazilian, $9 3-8; C.P.R., $5 7-8; International Nickel, $48 1-8; United States Steel, $52 1-2; Anglo-Nfld. Dev., 27s 6d; British American Tobacco, 96s 3d; Wireless, £58 1-4; Cent. Mining, £22 1-8; Courtaulds, 37s; H.B.C., 19s 4 1-2d; Woolworth, 58s 1 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £72 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £100 1-4; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112 1-4.

MINING MEN INSPECT CROWN GOLD PROPERTY IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

Anticipating early development work on the old Robins gold mining claim at Second Nanaimo Lake, sixteen miles southwest of Nanaimo, representatives of W. H. Leggett & Co., Ltd., fiscal agents for this syndicate, together with A. Lorinde and other associates, visited the property last week, now operated by the Crown Gold Mining Syndicate.

The original staking was carried out nearly fifty years ago, prospectors being employed by Samuel Robins, manager of the Nanaimo Coal Mines, who located these claims in his name. After spending considerable money in road building and the sinking of a shaft and cross-cut, development work was discontinued when Mr. Robins left Nanaimo for England, where he was taken ill and died.

Last year Mr. Lorinde became interested in the claims, and decided to investigate the possibilities of the property. Several assays were taken from the dump, which proved to be high in gold content. The old shaft, 105 feet deep, was dewatered with a gasoline force-pump, and samples of the ore in the shaft were taken and tested, which showed similiar high values to those found in the surface dump.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid	Asked
B C Telephone 6 Pfd	108 25	110 75
B.C. Electric 6 Pfd	110 00	112 25
C P R 3 1951	89 25	91 00
C N P 1953	103 75	105 50
Calgary Power 5 1960	97 50	99 50
Gatineau Power 5 1956	102 75	104 25
Montreal Power 3 1973	95 00	97 00
Shawinigan 4 1961	99 25	101 00
Western Power 5 1949	105 75	107 75
INDUSTRIALS		
Canada S.S. 5 1957	76 00	77 75
Canada Cement 4½ 1951	102 75	104 50
Famous Players 4 1951	96 75	98 50
McColl-Frontenac 6 1949	104 25	106 00
Massey-Harris 5 1947	97 00	99 00
Simpsons Ltd 4½ 1951	95 50	97 25
GRAIN ISSUES		
Alberta Pacific 6 1948		79 00
Federal Grain 6 1949	84 50	88 25
Reliance Grain 4 1952	84 50	90 50
United Grain 1944	79 50	
Western Grain 6 1949	36 50	40 50

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4 1956	97 25	98 50
Bolivia 7 1958	3 25	4 75
Chile 6 1961	14 75	16 75
French 7 1949	104 00	110 00
German 4 1965	25 25	26 25
Italy 7 1951	74 50	78 50
Japan 6 1954	74 50	78 35
Norway 6 1944	103 00	106 50
Peru 6 1961	9 25	10 00
Sydney 5½ 1955	99 25	101 50
Uruguay 6 1960	43 75	49 30

Above prices in New York

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Argentina, peso, .2596; Australia, pound, 4.9799; Belgium, belga, .1690; Denmark, krone, .2225; France, franc, .0310; Great Britain, pound, 4.9826; Hungary, pengo, .2004; Italy, lire, .0529; Japan, yen, .2888; Jugoslavia, dinar, .0237; New Zealand, pound, 4.0120; Norway, krone, .2506; Poland, zloti, .1908; South Africa, pound, 4.9599; Sweden, krona, .2568.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—Prices held steady today in light trading on Canadian Commodity Exchange.

Butter—spot, Quebec grass regraded, 36 1-8; New Zealand finest, 36a. Sales: 100 boxes regraded at 36 1-8.

SILVER MARKETS

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—Silver futures closed steady today, five points up. No sales. Bids: March, 44 95; May, 44 70; July, 44 55; September, 44 35.

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Bar silver 44 3-4, unchanged.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—Decrease of $192,000 was shown today in Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic earnings of $2,331,000 for the week ended March 14, compared with $2,523,000 in the corresponding 1937 period.

"MAD AS A HATTER"

The late Jack Tennant, managing editor of the former New York Evening World, once said to us:

"If you're stumped trying to tell what a thing is, a good way out is to start telling what it is not."

Many's the time we have found this a beautiful "out," times when what a thing was wouldn't come to mind, words stayed stuck somewhere, nothing got written and the dead line impended.

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The expression "Mad as a hatter" is not after the mad hatter of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, although this, among other popular works, helped popularize it.

It is not after a British manufacturer of hats, William Henry Miller, who, elected to Parliament in 1830, was carried bareheaded through the streets by his careless constituents, suffered a sunstroke, went crazy and was known as the mad hatter.

In short, the idiom is not rooted in hatters, who, let us nail this libel, are no more mad or prone to madness than the rest of us.

"Hatter" in this phrase is a corruption of adder for "viper." And "mad" in the old days simply meant angry, violent.

So, the simile was used to imply fury and venom, as ready to strike as a roused snake, rather than the idea of insanity conveyed at the present day.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

DICTATED BUT NOT READ

The most beautiful love letter ever written would have little point or reason for being if it never reached its destination. In a more prosaic sense, messages flashed from one defender to the other at the bridge table fall flat as a pancake when the supposed recipient doesn't even suspect that he is being paged. I watched the defence of the following hand at a certain table of a duplicate game. It actually hurt me to see the brilliant effort of one defender vitiated by his partner's deafness, dumbness and blindness.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ A 9 8 5 2
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q

WEST
♠ K 6 4 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 6 2
♦ A J 4
♣ 10 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ J 7
♥ 10 8 5
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ J 8 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

After considerable huddling, West opened the heart king, preferring this to leading from his terribly anaemic diamond suit. Dummy ducked and East encouraged with the nine spot. Although West was in no doubt as to East's desire for a heart continuation, the heart jack was by no means located. East, not knowing that West's heart suit was only three long, probably would have given the same nine spot if holding any four hearts. Moreover, West, after some consideration, saw another reason in favor of a shift. South had held the bidding open with one no trump, but had been so weak that even after North's strong raise (the raise of a negative no trump is a powerful bid), he had stopped short of game. Hence, it was a virtual certainty that South could not hold both the ace and king of diamonds, but there was reason to feel that he held one of those cards. If he also had four clubs to the jack, it would be vital to remove his diamond honor entry before dummy's A-K-Q of clubs were unblocked.

On this sound reasoning West shifted to his fourth highest diamond. Dummy ducked, East played the jack, and declarer won. Now, since declarer had been robbed of his only entry, he pointed his efforts toward establishing tricks in the dummy, leading the spade jack and letting it ride. West and dummy ducked and East won with the queen. At this point East started to go astray and continued to do so. Instead of hanging on to his diamond ace as an entry, instead of realizing that West might have a short heart suit and that he would want a heart lead through declarer so as to have that situation cleared up, East proudly laid down the diamond ace. West saw what was coming and made a valiant effort to guide his partner correctly, by following to this trick with the nine of diamonds. (Surely, West reasoned, East could not fail to read this play as West's highest diamond. There would be absolutely no point in playing the nine if West also had the ten.) The nine, then, was a strident warning that declarer had the diamond ten and that a diamond continuation would give declarer a trick that he never could reach for himself. East missed the point, however. He blithely continued with diamonds, and declarer cashed his ten and eight before establishing dummy's spades. Instead of the contract being defeated one trick, declarer was permitted to make an overtrick and a beautiful match-point score.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ 6
♥ A K 10 7 5
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 8 6
♦ J 5
♣ 8 6 2

EAST
♠ Q J 10
♥ Q J 9
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 4
♥ 4 3 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A K Q J 10

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

HALF MILLION GATHER TO WELCOME HEROES

MOSCOW, March 17 (AP).—A half million persons swarming the square in front of Moscow's railway station welcomed Commander Ivan Papanin and his three colleagues today at the end of their ice floe, icebreaker and railway return from the North Pole.

COMEBACK AIDED BY LATE TRADING

WINNIPEG, March 17 (CP).—Light offerings in late trading on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today materially aided wheat futures' comeback from 2-cent low points. Prices were unchanged to 3-4 cent down. May $1 19 1-2, July $1 10 3-8 to $1 10 1-2 and October 92 7-8 cents.

Poor Liverpool demand and fears of large Australian tenders on March contracts were factors as the English market closed 1 5-8 to 1 3-4d lower.

Buenos Aires wheat eased 3-4 to 1 cent. Chicago closed 1-4 to 1 cent off.

Nos. 2 and 3 Northern cash wheat were fractionally improved in quiet trading. Coarse grains closed oats 1-8 to 1-4 lower, barley 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher, flax unchanged and rye 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 cents lower.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	119	11[illegible]	119	117	119
July	110	109	110	108	110
Oct	93	92	93	91	92
Oats—					
May	46	48	48	48	48
July	43	43	43	43	43
Oct	38	38	38	38	38
Rye—					
May	74	74	74	73	73
July	74	73	73	73	73
Barley—					
May	61	61	61	61	61
July	59	58	58	58	58
Oct.	54		[illegible]	[illegible]	54

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Northern, 134; 2 Northern, 130; 3 Northern, 113; No. 4, 102; No. 5, 68; No. 6, 79; Feed, 89; Track, 135. Amber Durums No. 1, 89; No. 2, 8[illegible]; No. 3, 79; No. 4, 76; Track, [illegible]. A R W No. 1, 102; No. 2, 100; No. 3, 98. Garnet No. 1, 113; No. 2, 100.

Oats—2 C W, 52; 3 C W, 48; Ex 1 Feed, 49; 1 Feed, 46; 2 Feed, 41; 3 Feed, 36; Track, 50.

Barley—2 R O W, 62; 2 C W, 62; 3 C W, 59; 4 C W, 58; 5 C W, 57; 6 C W, 56; Track, 62.

Rye—1 C W, 72; 2 C W, 72; 3 C W, 69; Rejected No. 2, 84; 4 C W, 64; Track, 72.

Flax—1 N W C, 183; 2 C W, 159; 3 C W, 138; 4 C W, 133; Track, 183.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87	88	87	88	87
July	84	84	84	83	84
Sept.	85	84	85	84	85
Corn—					
May	59	58	59	56	59
July	61	60	61	60	61
Sept.	62	62	62	62	62
Oats—					
May	30	30	30	29	30
July	29	28	29	28	29
Sept	29	28	28	28	28
Rye—					
May	..	68	68	67	68
July	..	66	66	65	66
Sept.	..	64	64	64	64

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	160	161
Brazilian T L & P	8½	9¼
B A Oil	19¼	19½
B C Power A	30	30½
Canada Cement	8¼	9¼
Canada Cement, Pfd.	98	100
Canadian Pacific	6	6¼
Con Mining & Smelting	55	55½
Fanny Farmer	17	17½
Ford A	15½	16¼
Gypsum Lime & Alab		5¼
Imperial Oil	17¼	17½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
International Nickel	47¼	48¼
International Petroleum	28¼	29¼
Kelvinator of Canada	13	14
McColl Frontenac	11¼	
McColl Frontenac Pfd.	91	91½
Montreal Power, Com.		29
Shawinigan W & P	18¾	19¼
Bralorne	8 35	8 80
Dome	50	50¼
Lakeshore	49	49¼
Macassa	3 75	3 80
Noranda	5[illegible]	[illegible]
Pioneer Gold	2 85	2 95
Premier	1 90	2 00
Sherritt Gordon	1 25	1 30
Sudbury Basin	2 40	2 50
Teck Hughes	4 80	4 90
Ventures	5 05	5 20
Wright Hargreaves	7 00	7 05
Bank of Montreal	199	
Royal Bank	175	177

Bond Quotations

Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½ 1953	48 50	52 50
Alberta 4½ 1956	49 50	53 00
Alberta 5 1955	50 00	54 00
Alberta [illegible] 1947		58 50
Alberta 6 1947	55 50	59 50
British Columbia 4 1957	84 50	86 50
British Columbia 4 1953	92 00	94 00
British Columbia 5 1959	98 25	99 50
British Columbia 5 1945	100 00	101 25
British Columbia 6 1947	101 50	103 00
Manitoba 4 1957	79 75	82 25
Manitoba 4 1960	81 75	84 25
Manitoba 5 1959		67 50
Manitoba 5 1958	69 25	91 75
Manitoba 6 1947	94 15	96 25
New Brunswick 3 1956	95 75	97 25
New Brunswick 4 1947	101 50	103 00
New Brunswick 4 1961	103 75	105 25
New Brunswick 5 1960	109 25	110 75
New Brunswick 5 1970	111 50	113 00
Nova Scotia 3 1956	96 75	98 25
Nova Scotia 3 1949	100 00	101 75
Nova Scotia 4 1952	108 50	109 75
Nova Scotia 1960	115 50	117 00
Ontario 3 1951	98 50	99 50
Ontario 3½ 1951	101 00	102 00
Ontario 4 1949	112 00	113 00
Ontario 5 1948	116 00	117 00
Ontario 4 1970	115 25	[illegible]
Prince Ed. Island 1943	99 25	108 75
Quebec 3 1951	96 25	97 75
Quebec [illegible]	98 25	99 25
Quebec 4½ 1958	108 75	110 25
Saskatchewan 4 1954	64 75	67 25
Saskatchewan 4 1951	74 25	76 25
Saskatchewan 5 1958	69 75	73 25
Saskatchewan 5 1952	75 25	77 75
Saskatchewan 6 1962	60 75	82 75
MUNICIPAL		
Montreal 5 1945	104 00	106 00
Quebec 1953	104 50	107 00
Toronto 5 1953	116 00	
Vancouver 5 1989	83 50	88 00
Winnipeg 4 1980		86 50

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ended March 17 totaled $1,371,186; for the corresponding period last year, $1,812,152.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Year	Rate	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1940	4½	106 75	107 875
"	1941	5	110 625	111 825
"	1943	5	112 625	113 625
"	1944	4½	110 25	111 75
"	1945	4	107 25	108 75
"	1948	4½	110 25	111 75
"	1949	3½	101 75	103 25
"	1952	4	106 75	108 25
"	1958	4½	110 00	111.50
"	1959	4½	110 25	111 75
"	1955	3	96 75	98 25
"	1966	3½	97 [illegible]	99 25
"	Perp.	3	87 00	88 60
"	1949	3½	100 75	102 25
"	1951	3½	99 50	100 75
"	1987	3	94 50	96 00
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	1951	4½	112 50	114 25
"	1958	4½	114 75	116 00
"	1957	4½	112 25	114 25
"	1955	4½	115 25	118 75
" July,	1969	5	115 25	117 25
" Oct.	1969	5	117 75	119 75
"	1970		117 75	119 75
"	1954	5	116 75	117 75
"	1953	3	96 00	97 50
"	1944	3	102 50	104 00
"	1950	3	98 50	98 00
"	1952	3	96 00	97 50
Grand Trunk	1962	3	95 75	97 75
"	1982	4	107 25	109 25
Can. Nor. Rly.	1956	3½	97 75	101 25

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cynamide "A"	22¼	23
Amn. Super Power	¾	1⅛
Associated Gas & Electric	¾	1
Amn. Gas & Electric	23	23⅞
Brazilian Traction	8⅜	9
Cities Service	1½	1⅝
Electric Bond & Share	6⅞	7
Catalin Corp.	2⅛	2½
Empire Fuel Gas 7 Pfd	32	38
Ford of Canada A	15¾	16¼
Ford of England	4¼	4⅜
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelt.	25¼	26
Humble Oil Corpn	66	67⅞
Inter. Pete	66	67⅞
Imperial Oil	17¼	17⅝
Newmont Mining Corpn	58	62
Pioneer Gold	2⅞	3¼
Standard Oil Kentucky	16¾	17¼
Amn. Aluminum	75	77
United Gas Company	3⅝	3⅞
United Power & Light A	2	2¼
Caribbean Syndicate	1	1¼
Niagara Hudson Power Co.	7	7⅛
Distillers of England, Ltd.	22¼	23¼
Gulf Oils	33½	38⅞
Pantepec Oils	6	6⅛
Can. Marconi	1	1⅛
Fisk Rubber	8	6¼
Creo Pete	23	23⅞
Cord Corpn.	1⅛	1¼
Lakeshore Mines	47¼	47¼
Teck Hughes	4	4¼
Hecla Mining	8⅛	8¼
Wright Hargreaves	6⅞	6⅞
Segal Lock	⅞	1
Premier Gold	1⅞	2
Louisiana Land Ex.	7⅜	8⅛

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP).—Bar gold in London up 8 cents at $34.92 an ounce in Canadian funds, 140s 1d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.10 in Canadian funds.

EGG MARKET

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer, delivered in Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.19
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.17

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Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.21

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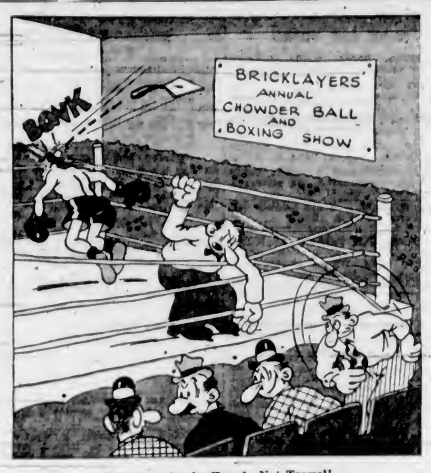
TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith



I Said Toss in the Towel—Not Trowel!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"That's Just It . . . You Don't Smoke, Drink or Gamble and I Don't Want to Have You Held Up to Me as an Example!"

Jane Dixon Says:

A MERE MAN, WRITING FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN, GIVES FIVE SITUATIONS IN WHICH A HUSBAND DEFINITELY DOES NOT CRAVE AFFECTION

"Though a warm-hearted creature, man has moments in his life when he definitely does not crave affection."

This interesting bit of information comes from Mr. John Beeckman, who has written a scred entitled, "The Way to His Heart." Mr. Beeckman is highly original as well as informative. Hitherto the task of teaching women how to get their man has been undertaken by women who feel they are qualified to lay down the law on this all-important subject.

Mr. Beeckman lists five conditions under which the question "Darling, do you love me?" will gain nothing more responsive than a "low growl."

1. When a man has a hang-over; when he is eating breakfast; while he is reading his paper.

2. When he is pursuing an idea; the times he is silent or is embarked upon a discourse.

3. When he is fascinated by the idea of himself; while he is sounding off in front of others on some world problem.

4. When he is having trouble with his business or profession. At such a time he enjoys sulking in solitude.

5. When he is taking you home from a place or a party where he has not enjoyed himself.

The five wrong conditions herewith listed seem reasonable enough. Wise wives know well the value of being inconspicuous at the breakfast table. They know that the husband's paper is a barrier to conversation and should be respected as such if the pleasant atmosphere of the home is to be preserved.

When John is reading about how the home team scored two home runs in the ninth inning he doesn't care a hang that this is your wedding anniversary, which he probably has forgotten. Interrupt him with, "Do you love me?" if you will, but blame yourself when he rattles the paper impatiently and snaps: "Don't be silly."

Wise wives know better than to break into a husband's silence with "What's wrong with you Henry? You haven't opened your mouth for an hour." They know that when Henry is telling them about how he put over the big deal is no time to exclaim: "Henry, you forgot to kiss me when you came in." They know they cannot cure a man's black business moods with, "There now, darling. Kiss me and let's forget it."

Yes, Mr. Beeckman has something in his five wrong conditions for making gestures of affection. Maybe men do know more about the way to their hearts than women know, and that all this time we've been trying to fool them we've been fooling ourselves.

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That Body of Yours — By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE METABOLISM TEST FOR GOITRE MUST BE MADE UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

When the heart beat is persistently rapid the first thought (if the heart itself is sound) is usually that the thyroid gland in the neck is manufacturing too much juice. As this juice speeds up the body processes, the heart is, of course, "speeded up." This is considered one of the serious forms of goitre.

To make sure that the thyroid gland is at fault and that a goitre, even if small, is present, the basal metabolism test is made. The patient is warned not to eat any food after his evening meal of the night before the test, and goes to the physician's office or to the hospital before breakfast the next morning. He lies down quietly with body and mind as much at ease as possible, breathes in oxygen and breathes out the "used" air (containing carbon dioxide) into a tube carrying it to the soda lime chamber where the amount of carbon dioxide can be measured later.

If too much oxygen is being used or too much carbon dioxide is being manufactured by the body processes while at rest, that is if the body processes are working at a rate of more than 15 per cent above what is considered normal, goitre is considered to be present.

This seems simple enough, but physicians know that if the patient is excited, perhaps afraid of the test because it may mean an operation, they cannot breathe slowly or naturally, and the heart is faster because of this fear or worry. In addition, as the patient has not had any breakfast, he missed the "settling," or quieting, effect of the food which would draw some blood down to the stomach from the "excited" brain.

It is for the above and other reasons which may excite the patient that if the first test shows more than 15 per cent, further metabolism tests are made.

It is only natural that, with so much at stake—operation, anaesthetic, stay in hospital, expense—patients are upset or excited at the first test. By a few days' rest, reassurance by their physician, and by the physician or nurse making the test, the true reading or measurement can be made.

It should be remembered then that the basal metabolism rate must be persistently high when taken under favorable conditions (quietness of mind and body) before your physician and surgeon would consider operation or X-ray treatment necessary.

APPLE MARY - - - - - - - By Martha Orr

TODDY — *Compliment!* — By George Marcoux

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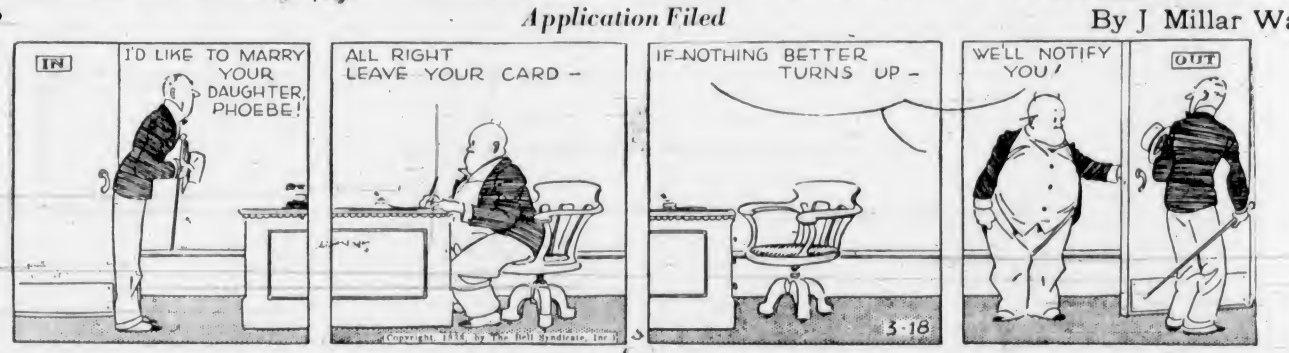

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

PLAXTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 16, 1938, Charles Plaxton, of Holland Avenue, Saanich, aged eighty-five years, born in Sarnia, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria since 1907. Survived by his widow, at home, five sons, Nairn E. Plaxton, Frank Plaxton and William Plaxton, all in Victoria; Charles Plaxton, Vancouver, and George Plaxton, Bellingham, Wash., and also eighteen grandchildren.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Friday at 3:15 p.m., Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Winnipeg papers, please copy.)

PATERSON—On March 18, at her home, 1010 Craigdarroch Road, Margaret Frances, beloved wife of Frank C. Paterson. Born near Kemptville, Ontario, a resident of Brandon and Winnipeg, Manitoba, for thirty years, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-five years. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Ormsby, of Vancouver, B.C.; Belle, of Winnipeg, Man., and Florence, at home, and one son, Robert, in Victoria.
The funeral service will be held on Friday, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUPEN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, March 14, there passed away at the age of eighty-seven years, James Dupen, late residence, 639 Yates Street. Born in London, England, the late Mr. Dupen came to Victoria in 1904 from Banff and prior to that had resided in Calgary. He was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 121, Sons of England; Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion. There remain to survive his passing three sons, Leslie Dupen, Bakersfield, Calif.; J. F. Dupen, Seattle, Wash., and A. E. Dupen, Lethbridge, Alta.; also one nephew, Thomas Dupen, South Edmonton, Alta. Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Friday, March 18, 1938, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Hendy will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KNOWLES—On March 16, 1938, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Knowles, of 1739 Fort Street, aged sixty years, born in Milnthorp, Kendal, Westmorland, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-six years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Lawrence, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Lily Piercy, all in Victoria, and several brothers in England.
The funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOORE—On Tuesday, March 15, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Maude May Moore, aged fifty-nine years. The late Mrs. Moore was born in New Brunswick and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen months. She is survived by her husband, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. K. Patterson, of Winnipeg, Man., and two sons, Crawford and Kenneth, of Penticton, B.C.
The funeral will take place from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION — BIG OLD-TIME NOVELty St. Patrick's frolic, this Saturday, 8-12. Haymakers' Orchestra. $15 in prizes given away FREE! Two orchestras! Two halls! George Girton, Cliff Moore, M.C.'s. Balloons! Hats! Favors. Supper. Redheads free. Admission 6 cents per foot. Bigger and better than ever!

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BE AT THE OLD-TIME ST. PATRICK Celebration Dance at Lake Hill on Saturday. Prizes, tombolas, fun. No extra admission.

FOUR-ACT COMEDY, AUSPICES CITY Temple Y.P.S., "Love vs. Politics," 8 p.m., Friday, March 18, City Temple, North Park Street. Admission, 25c and 15c.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SILVER tea, Friday, 2.30 p.m., S.O.E. Hall. Readings.

JAMES BAY C.C.F. CLUB, 37 BOYD Street. St. Patrick's old-time dance. Prizes. Refreshments. Friday, March 18, 9 till 12. Senn's Orchestra. 25c.

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ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIA Society will hold its St. Patrick's concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Irvine's Orchestra. Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the Horseshoe Newsstand, Government Street.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE TONIGHT, FRIday, March 18, at the North Saanich Service Club Hall, Mills Crossroad, Sidney. Len Acres' Orchestra. Novelty dances. Serpentine. Good refreshments. Admission 50c. 9 p.m.

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1933 CHRYSLER "8" SPORT COUPE—FIRST CLASS. SNAP FOR	$495
1936 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR "6" SEDAN—VERY GOOD	$895
1930 STUDEBAKER PRESIDENT "8" SPORT ROADSTER—FIRST CLASS ONLY	$345
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1928 ESSEX SEDAN, 1938 LICENCE, CHEAP FOR	$145

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740 BROUGHTON STREET

BUY A BEGG MOTOR CO. CERTIFIED USED CAR

Our big stock of used cars must be sold at once. The great demand for new Chrysler products has filled our building with bargains galore.

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1936 OLDSMOBILE DE LUXE SEDAN, with dual equipment and good tires and lovely paint job. Begg Certified	$950
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Convenient Payment Terms Available

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837 Yates Street — 865 Yates Street
G 1144

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YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF MONEY on a car ... National Motor Co., Ltd. ... See these special values today.

FORD TOURING	$175
FORD TUDOR Model A	$265
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CHEVROLET COACH	$125
CHEVROLET SEDAN	$175
PONTIAC COUPE	$245
GRAHAM SEDAN	$275
NASH SEDAN	$295
MARQUETTE SEDAN	$265
STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$125
BUICK SEDAN	$195
WILLYS SEDAN	$695
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819 Yates Street — G 8177
Open Evenings

PLIMLEY'S BETTER USED CARS

1934 PONTIAC SEDAN	$595
1937 MORRIS ROADSTER	$650
1935 AUSTIN "10" DE LUXE SALOON	$685
1935 FORD TUDOR SEDAN	$650

Many Others

THOS. PLIMLEY LTD.
1010 Yates Street — G 7161
1016 Douglas St. — E 3711

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

BUY A FOUR-STAR USED CAR—AND YOU GET THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY

1937 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH $895
1935 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN $795
1936 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH $695
1936 FORD V-8 TUDOR $695
1935 FORD V-8 TUDOR $595
1933 DODGE DE LUXE SEDAN $595

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Two Locations
931 Yates—E 9722 971 Yates—E 1107

SPECIAL!

1935 WILLYS SEDAN (1938 LICENCE included) For quick sale $425

JONES BROS.' SERVICE STATION, LTD.
Morris Car Dealers
Corner Yates and Quadra Phone E 4021

ENGINES REBORED
Ford "A" or "B" car or truck $27.50
Chevrolet, all sizes $29.95
Plymouth "4" or Chrysler "4" $39.00
Fully Guaranteed—Terms Arranged
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
734 Johnson Street Phone E 1411

1934 HUPMOBILE SEDAN—Extra nice condition $795
1936 WILLYS "77" SEDAN—Like new $685
1934 WILLYS "77" SEDAN—Up to 35 miles per gallon. A snap $475
1938 FIAT CABRIOLET—Run only 1,500 miles $625
1928-29 FORD COUPE—Real good $150
MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD
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SPECIALS!

FORD COACH $235
ESSEX COACH—Just reconditioned $265
STUDEBAKER SEDAN $275
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SINGER COACH $595
REVERCOMB MOTORS
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Open Evenings

RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION
1937 NASH AMBASSADOR "8" SEDAN.
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—Many Others—
BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD
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NEW CAR SNAP!

1938 LATEST MODEL HUPMOBILE SEDAN. Used as demonstrator. To make room for new shipment, we offer this car (regular $1,729) for $1495
A liberal trade-in allowance is offered you.
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
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COUPE BARGAINS
1935 BUICK
1937 HUDSON
1937 PACKARD
1936 STUDEBAKER
OTHERS FROM $50 UP
DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD.
Duncan Fort St. at Quadra, Victoria
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks

1930 HUPMOBILE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN, $295. 1925 Studebaker sedan, $50. 1928 Chevrolet four-door sedan, $35; 1930 International hydraulic hoist and steel body, $650. Large stock of brake linings for cars and trucks at a low price. Clarke's Auto Parts, 931 View Street.

1925 DODGE LIGHT DELIVERY—LOW mileage, good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply Victoria Auto Camp, Cabin 26.

1938 NASH LAFAYETTE DE LUXE coach. Snap. Private owner leaving Island. No trades. Box 1060, Colonist.

1934 ENGLISH FORD COACH, GOOD condition, very economical, $350, including licence. Phone E 6668.

1930 FORD COACH EXCELLENT condition, low mileage, licensed, $250. G 6068, after 8 p.m.

1928 BUICK SEDAN — RECENTLY overhauled; new battery. $120. E 2646.

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Sales, 860 Yates. G 2812.

CARS WANTED DESPITE THE LARGE supply of used cars in the hands of most automobile dealers, Masters Motor Co., Ltd., 809 Yates Street, is urgently in need of used cars. This means they can offer you the highest allowance for your present car if you trade it in on a new Hupmobile. You will be surprised to learn how little you need in addition to your present car to own a brilliant new Hupmobile. Prices start at $1498
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD
809 Yates Street Phone E 3541

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — CAMERON Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 6596.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR good used cars. Jones Bros.' Service Station, Ltd., corner Yates and Quadra. Phone E 4021.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER. Best Quality. Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Dalziel Box Co. G 1422.

PAINT WITH SHERWIN WILLIAMS' products. See us. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd., 1214 Wharf St. E 1141.

SEE OUR NEW ROWBOATS FOR OUTboard or inboard motors. Enterprise Wharf.

$45 BUYS NEW 1½-H.P. MUNCIE AIR-cooled motor. 4-H.P. Regal, $60; 8-H.P. Vivian, $175. Enterprise Wharf.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AUTO CAMP SITE—78 ACRES, HIGHway, north of Nanaimo, running stream; near sea. $900. G 7341.

BUNGALOW COURTS

CHOICE OF THREE. ALSO DANDY REsort store. Also good apt. block. All with nice revenues. Safe investments. Don't delay and then regret.
HAMMOND REALTY
320 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 2723

CAFE—GOOD PROPOSITION FOR CASH sale. 524 Fort Street.

FOR SALE, $500, GROCERY STORE ON Island Highway. Gas pump, cabins in connection. Rent reasonable. Tonkin, R.R. 2, Ladysmith.

L. U. CONYERS & CO., 1028 DOUGLAS Street, the only firm in Victoria specializing in the sale of businesses.

40 ROOMS, DOWNTOWN, WITH HOT and cold water in every room, steam heat. Half the rooms are fitted for housekeeping. Always full. Low rent, high revenue, owner ill. Price, $1,900. Downtown tearoom, in wonderful location; low rent, $1,900. Downtown confectionery, $2,200.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House, Opposite P.O. E 0632

$1750—UP-ISLAND CAFE. NICE business for family. Average net profit $180 per month. Well known. Good equipment. No phone information.

$700—UP-ISLAND LUNCH COUNTER and confectionery business. Doing nice business. Good family proposition. No phone information.
L. U. CONYERS & CO.
1028 Douglas Street

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY WEST COAST enterprise. Small capital required. Private parties only. Particulars Box 1106, Colonist.

SMALL CAFE, SUITABLE FOR COUPLE, business district. Price cut for immediate sale. Owner, Box 552, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE BEAUTIFUL HEINTZMAN piano, walnut case, for good lot, North Quadra or Oak Bay. Phone G 5203.

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

REAL ESTATE AGENTS TAKE NOTICE—Scott Apartments are sold.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—PROPERTY Shawnigan Lake, Lot 2, Block 47, is off the market.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, close in. Price $1,350. G 7341.

BARGAIN FOR CASH—IN CITY WITHIN 1½-mile circle, eight rooms, two baths, large lot, treed with small oak; 969 Bank Street.

CHEAP HOUSE IN SAANICH, CLOSE IN. Contains five rooms, bathroom, basement; large garden lot. For cash, only $850

ACRE OF ROCK AND TREES. Fine sea view $400
JOHN GREENWOOD
1239 Broad Street

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees; good water supply. Near school, P.O. and churches. Price $1,150.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
G. WALLICH—Cowichan Station P.O.

FOR SALE — NEW 4-ROOM STUCCO bungalow, garage. Apply owner, G 1351.

NEAR CENTRAL PARK
Less Than a Mile From City Hall and Close to Public School

GOOD-LOOKING HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS and sun porch. Three bedrooms, full cement basement; almost new furnace; set wash tubs, gas laid on; premises all in nice condition. A real comfortable little home. This is a real buy at ONLY $1650
Part Cash and Balance on Mortgage
Immediate Possession
NOTE — With moderate taxes and good rental value, this would be a desirable investment.
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton St.

GORGE DISTRICT — FOUR ROOMS, three-piece bathroom, part basement, garage and workshop. Neat little home. Price, $1,150, terms. E 9833.

A PERFECT BUNGALOW

HERE IS ONE, SITUATE ON A LARGE corner lot in a really good location in Saanich, facing south and west, with a landscaped and planted garden. Built of stucco with handsome exterior, there is an entrance hall, a REALLY LARGE and delightful living-room and a dining-room, all with OAK FLOORS, a perfectly appointed modern kitchen with lovely tiled sink; a four-piece bathroom with choice fixtures, two good-sized bright bedrooms with closets and a linen closet. Upstairs there is one finished room and a large box room. There is a beautifully finished basement with car storage space and an AUTOMATIC OIL HOT WATER HEATING PLANT. At the price of $5,250 the owner will include new Venetian blinds, choice electric fixtures and inlaid linoleum.
Possession in Two Weeks
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 2130

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

OAK BAY—A LOVELY STUCCO BUNGALOW of six rooms. Brand new. Has large living-room with open fire, French doors to attractive dining-room, modern kitchen with tiled sink, hardwood floors, two fine bedrooms and den. This attractive home must be seen to be appreciated $4200

BARGAIN. To settle an estate, must sell very fine six-room bungalow. Three bedrooms, sunporch, basement, furnace. Nice location near schools and car. Will be sacrificed for $2500

TWO AND A HALF ACRES, under cultivation, and modern stucco bungalow of five rooms and garage, tubs, furnace, etc. A lovely home, just outside city. Ask to see it $4500
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard St. E 0622, Res. E 5797

SEAFRONTAGE — SAFE ANCHORAGE. Seven-room semi-bungalow, in beautiful condition inside and out. Commanding open view of Portage Inlet. Lot 50 x 180. Price $3,500. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Building.

SNAP. $1,300 TAKES SPLENDID SIX-room fully-modern house, near school and Central Park. Apply owner, Box 1075, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT — CLOSE IN
Owner Must Sell — Going to England

THIS well-planned six-room residence, consisting of reception room (open fireplace), living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, built-in features, toilet separate from bathroom, cement basement, furnace. Double garage rents at $4.50 per month. Property 60 x 120. Yearly taxes $108. Garage rentals will reduce your taxes to $52, which is some consideration. We strongly recommend this as a family home. Excellent condition. Early possession.
PRICE (A BARGAIN) $2350
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

CITY SNAP

$650 Real nice 3-roomed cottage, modern plumbing; large rooms, good garden lot with fruit trees. Low taxes.

LIKE RENT

$2500 New Stucco bungalow with garage, large rooms, open fireplace, hardwood floors, tile sink, breakfast nook. Situated in high part Gorge district. 6-cent bus fare. Low taxes. Small down payment, balance on rental terms.

SAANICH

$1800 4-roomed stucco bungalow with garage, adjoining good garden lot with fruit trees, etc. This price includes blinds, linoleums, stove. The house is about a year old and can be purchased on very reasonable terms.

CLOSE TO CITY

$1350 A real good 5-roomed home with basement, garage, nice lot. This home has to be viewed to be appreciated. Taxes, $13. Terms arranged.

HIGH QUADRA

$3500 Beautiful 5-roomed stucco bungalow, basement, furnace, situated in best part of High Quadra. A real good home that will always hold its value. Terms arranged.

TRADE

5-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, close to Oak Bay, for a larger home in Oak Bay. Here's a chance to get full value for your large home.
GEORGE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Street G 7241

$1500 LOCATED CLOSE TO VICtoria High School. Nice five-room bungalow. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, basement, separate garage. Finished attic. Large lot with six good fruit trees. The house is in perfect condition and is a bargain at the above price.

$1600 FULLY FURNISHED FIVE-room bungalow. Living-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, garage. Well laid-out garden with roses and twelve fruit trees. Included in the furniture is a very good piano. This is another of our specials.
E. E. HEATH
623 Yates Street Phone E 4041

$1550—FOUL BAY, NEAR SEA, FIVE-room modern bungalow, in good condition, with basement and furnace, lovely garden with trees.

$1100—ESQUIMALT. FIVE-ROOM bungalow, in splendid condition. Situated on good street, near car and school. These are good buys.
LEE & FRASER CO. LTD
1222 Broad Street E 4723

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$3700 — SAANICH. TWO - AND - A-half-mile circle. Modern five-room bungalow, two years old. Two acres nicely treed land. Very secluded. Part trade considered.

$4500—MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow. Large lot. Waterfront.
L. U. CONYERS & CO.
1025 Douglas Street (See W. H. Hilton)

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CLIENT SEEKS FIVE OR SIX-ROOM bungalow, with seafront or view. Will pay cash. Distance optional. Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd., 611 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80D SAANICH

$1300—FULL PRICE OF A BRAND new three-roomed home. Good garage. All new blinds and linoleum included. Nice lot, fully fenced.

$250 BUYS A GOOD LOT IN DEAN Heights district.
SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
3589 Quadra Street Phone E 9001

80F UP-ISLAND

CHOICE HOMES, HOMESITES, FARM lands; Mill Bay and vicinity. George Frayne, Cobble Hill, V.I.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED LOT AT LANGFORD LAKE. State location and lowest terms. Box 1091, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHEAP FOR CASH — 23 ACRES AND log house on Beaver Creek Road, one mile to Stamp Falls and Park, Alberni district, ten minutes to school on Government Road. Further information, apply Mrs. Daisy A. Cooper, P.O. Box 208, Alberni, V.I.

EIGHT ACRES, SEVEN CLEARED AND drained, seven-mile circle. Price $1,300. G 7341.

QUEENSWOOD

ONE-ACRE PARCELS IN THIS BEAUTIful subdivision; splendid trees, excellent soil; close to two sandy beaches and transportation. We will finance the building of a residence for you, and will clear one-half acre for $100 extra.
Price $550 Per Acre
G. H. WALTON & SON
309 Pemberton Bldg., E 0232 Res. E 8730

PORT RENFREW LAND SALE—QUARter section, river road frontage. Box 838, Colonist.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 220 of the "Companies Act," that a meeting of the creditors of the British Columbia Pyrites Company Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1938, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Suite 1, Bank of Montreal Building, 701 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Dated the 15th day of March, 1938.
D. CAMPBELL,
Liquidator.

ATTENTION, WRECKERS!

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, March 21, 1938, for pulling down and removing certain buildings on Lot 5, Map 930, Fairfield Estate.
For specifications and further particulars apply to the Purchasing Department.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1938

"WATER ACT"

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans

TAKE notice that Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the diversion and storage of water from Lose Creek (Lost Creek), Renfrew District, under application for a licence for power purpose, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria on the 24th day of February, 1938.
The water is to be diverted from the said stream at point about one and one-quarter miles from the mouth, and is to be used upon the lands described as power house site, situated on Lot 449, Renfrew District.
The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is Vancouver Island.
The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to authorization No. 1065 have been filed in the office of the Comptroller and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.
Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 4th March, 1938.
VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER Co. Ltd.,
Applicant
By G. M. TRIPP, Director,
Agent.

OAK BAY—SOUTH OF AVENUE

Beautiful new five-room stucco bungalow. Every modern convenience. Extra large rooms. Hardwood floors. French doors. Tile sink in kitchen and all usual built-in features. Three-piece modern bathroom and shower. Two good bedrooms. Full cement basement. Furnace. Garage in basement. Situated on nice lot in the very best part of Oak Bay. Price on EASY TERMS ($500 cash and $35 per month including the interest)
ONLY $4000
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
725 FORT STREET
After Hours, Phone G 2330

$950 TERMS. Large three-room bungalow in perfect condition. Three-piece bathroom, pantry; garage, woodshed, large garden lot, all fenced. Taxes $40.

$1300 TERMS. Victoria West bargain. Large five-room bungalow. All floors recently sanded and polished. All electric fixtures and blinds included. This house is in splendid condition and can be bought for $300 cash and balance as rent at 6 ...

WATERFRONT ACREAGE. Ten acres, mostly all cultivated and choice soil; balance nicely treed. Five-room bungalow, also two cottages, boathouse, barn, chicken houses. Absolutely sheltered waterfront. Unsurpassed views. Low taxes. Only twenty minutes run from city. The price has been slashed for immediate sale to only $5000
W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1202 BROAD ST G 3711

$300 Down
Six Rooms
Den With Fireplace
New Furnace
Cement Basement
Two Large Lots
Total, $1,750
Balance $25 Per Month
H. W. Miller & Co.
Phone G 4651
Night E 3926
1210 Broad Street

OAK BAY BARGAIN

Situated in Oak Bay, close to the sea. Eight-room modern house; two lots, 120 ft. by 172 ft. Ground floor: Entrance hall, dining-room, living-room, den, bedroom and bathroom, kitchen. Hardwood floors. Second floor: Four bedrooms and bathroom. Cement basement, hot water heating, garage. Price, $6,000.
Terms if Desired
WISE & CO., LTD. 100 Pemberton Bldg.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

Closing an Estate

NICELY ARRANGED BUNGALOW WITH 5 BRIGHT ROOMS

and full cement basement, furnace, built-in features and open fire; wide veranda; attractive garden. Low taxes. Half block south of Oak Bay Avenue. A great bargain at $1650

VERY ATTRACTIVE STUCCO BUNGALOW

on paved and boulevarded street. Four large rooms and plenty of closet space. Cement basement, furnace, garage and large garden. Owner leaving, must sell $2250
(On terms).

OAK BAY — SUPERIOR RESIDENCE—LIKE NEW

7 Rooms in this attractive bungalow; exceptionally large bright living-room, dining-room, both have open fireplaces, and oak floors throughout. There are 4 bedrooms, latest style plumbing—hot water furnace—large garden lot—house faces south and west. Owner has left town, and is anxious to realize—hence the very low figure of $5500

SAANICH INLET SEAFRONT AND SALMON FISHING

12 Acres on the Malahat side—shack and boathouse, timbered, with some beach. Snap $650

SEAFRONT HOME WITH GOOD ANCHORAGE

Fully protected, 5-room bungalow. Living-room is 20 x 16 feet. A very attractive house in a charming garden. Summer house and float. Low taxes. Clear title property. Price $4000

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 View Street G 1032

HIGH GROUND
NORMAL SCHOOL AREA

A thoroughly well constructed bungalow, on a southerly slope, with a fine view of the mountains. This bungalow was built by an architect for his own residence. Comprises hall, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, hardwood floors, splendid kitchen with labor-saving devices, two good bedrooms and tile bathroom. Very good basement. Light taxes. Price $4200
Christopher & Swayne, Ltd.
628 View St. Phones: G 4121, G 4122
Real Estate Insurance

Look These Over!

CLOSE IN. Five rooms, separate bath and toilet, no basement, nice lot. Given away (with only $200 down) at $1200
FAIRFIELD—Seven rooms, bath and basement. This property is well situated and close to city and park. Price (on easy terms) $1600
JAMES BAY—Good section, six rooms, half basement. Close to park. Snap at $2600
JAMES BAY—Five rooms, modern, with basement and furnace. Separate entrance to upstair suite, with a good revenue. Live tax free, light free and water free, from rental. Price (terms) $2000
The City Brokerage
1018 BLANSHARD ST.

Offers Wanted

To close estate, will consider very low offer on a gentleman's home in Rockland Avenue district. Four bedrooms, hot water heating, Oil-o-Matic furnace, up-to-date plumbing, all modern conveniences, beautiful secluded garden. Reasonable taxes. Splendid opportunity to secure an excellent property at a bargain.
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

JAMES BAY

Five-room bungalow and sunroom; with oak floors, automatic oil heat, nice garden, and in spotless condition. This is nicely located near the beach and within easy walking distance. If you desire a small home, modern and up-to-the-minute, moderate taxes, you can't beat this. Only
$3000
J. C. Bridgman
601 Broughton Street Phone E 3331

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Six rooms and bathroom. Situated one block from the sea, near street car line. A very attractive bungalow, all rooms on one floor; up to date with tiled bathroom and separate tiled toilet. Hardwood floors. Electric fixtures and inlaid linoleum in kitchen. Large lot, all fenced. Good location. Price (clear title) $3800
Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
FORT AT BROAD PHONE G 8124

A BUSINESS WITH A FUTURE

Beer parlor and country hotel within forty miles of Victoria, so located that it has a steady year round business. Exceptional opportunity for further expansion. Almost new building. Present owner shows net returns of over ... monthly. Sacrificed through ill-health at $9500
Cash Required, $5,300
C.M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.
723 Fort Street E 4117

AN EXCELLENT BUY

In this spacious, well-kept home, situated on a high location in a setting of lawn and shade trees. Large bright rooms, new oil furnace. Separate garage. Four bedrooms and servant's room. See us for further particulars. Price $4500
MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone E 7124

ESTABLISHED 1863

SAANICH BUNGALOW

Just off Cadboro Bay Road, close to car service. Exceptionally well-built five-room stucco bungalow. Just completed and ready for occupancy. Big living-room with fireplace; a dining-room. Dream of a cabinet kitchen, tiled sink; two bedrooms; fine bathroom with shower; copper water pipes throughout. Fine high concrete basement, furnace, garage. Good garden lot. Low taxes. Priced to sell at only $4300

DUPLEX

James Bay, best part, near Park and Parliament Buildings. Contains two fine suites, five and six rooms respectively. Rental value at least $35 a month each. Taxes $160. A building which could hardly be duplicated today under $10,000. In first-class condition; two garages. Price $6000

SNAP

Six-room story-and-half house, just off Oak Bay Avenue. In fine shape, newly painted outside and redecorated inside; furnace, garage. Price only, for cash $1250

The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.
922 Government Street G 1115

Special Values in Oak Bay

Situated off Beach Drive, near Willows Beach, with a view of the sea, a well-built stucco semi-bungalow of six rooms, bathroom. Basement, hot water heating plant. Very large living-room with granite fireplace. The price has been reduced for a quick sale to $3150
(On terms)
Five rooms, bathroom. High location, near the Uplands in Oak Bay, a very neat, almost new five-roomed stucco bungalow, standing on two large lots overlooking the sea. Has a basement and furnace, separate garage and good garden. A splendid buy at $3500
(Clear Title)
Open to a cash offer, six rooms and bathroom. Hot water heating. The address is 2474 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay. Further particulars may be had at this office.
Building lot on Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Size 105 x 110 feet. Open to any reasonable offer.
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AROUND the DIAL

1:15 p.m.—The welcome extended to Joseph Kennedy, new American ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be broadcast from London. The occasion will be the Pilgrims' dinner. KJR.

3:05 p.m.—Teddy Postuma, aged ten years, will be the guest commentator of "Music for Fun," presented by Bill Spier, narrator, and with Howard Barlow and the Columbia Concert Orchestra. KIRO, KVI.

4:45 p.m.—The return of the vanguard of the swallows at the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California, will be described. Father Arthur J. Hutchinson will be the commentator. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

5:30 p.m. — His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, will be heard speaking at a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Toronto. CBR.

6:00 p.m. — Alice Brady and Charles Winninger, stage and film veterans, will appear as the guests of Hollywood Hotel, when they broadcast a preview of their latest film, "Goodbye Broadway." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

7:00 p.m.—Les Tremayne will be cast as the richest man in the world when he appears with Barbara Luddy in "Dollar-a-Second," on the First Nighter programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

7:45 a.m.—Wake Up and Sing.
8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Notes and News
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Ramona and Her Piano
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor
10:15 a.m.—Marconi Programme
10:20 a.m.—Gracie Fields.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey
11:00 a.m.—Star Parade
12:00 noon—Concert Hour
12:30 p.m.—Noonhour News
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Healing Words
1:15 p.m.—Pickens Sisters
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Music.
5:00 p.m.—Evening Monitor.
5:15 p.m.—Dick Tracey.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party
6:00 p.m.—Featuring Art Farey
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner
7:00 p.m.—Big Brother Al
7:30 p.m.—Organ Music
8:00 p.m.—Indian Love Lyrics.
8:30 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
9:00 p.m.—News.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—News
9:00 a.m.—McKee's Mountaineers
9:15 a.m.—J. S. Miller, for Shut-Ins.
9:30 a.m.—Ab Hine
9:45 a.m.—Gospel Singer.
10:00 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10:15 a.m.—Radio Rascals
11:45 a.m.—Wilf Wylie, pianist
12:15 p.m.—School of Music.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes
1:00 p.m.—Broadcast from U.B.C.
1:30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook
2:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Ma Perkins, sketch.
3:15 p.m.—Judy and Jane
3:30 p.m.—Carson Robinson.
3:45 p.m.—Kitty Keene, Inc., drama.
4:00 p.m.—Road to Life, drama
4:15 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
4:45 p.m.—Wife Saver
5:00 p.m.—Children's Programme.
5:15 p.m.—Pelican Club.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review
7:30 p.m.—Skipper Scans the News.
7:45 p.m.—Wilf Wylie, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—News Flashes
8:15 p.m.—Wally Peters
8:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast
10:00 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews
10:30 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
10:45 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Carleton Cabaret.
11:45 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBR, Vancouver (1,100 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, news, farm talk, music
9:00 a.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
10:30 a.m.—Raymar.
10:45 a.m.—Mendle Agency.
1:30 p.m.—Swing Along.
2:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend
9:15 a.m.—Talk by D'Arcy Marsh.
9:30 a.m.—Dick Fidler's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang, variety
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, drama
11:15 a.m.—N.B.C. Music Appreciation
12:00 noon—A University Woman Looks at a Troubled World.
12:15 p.m.—London Calling
1:00 p.m.—Club matinee, variety
1:45 p.m.—Life's Like That
2:15 p.m.—Treasure Island.
2:30 p.m.—The Decibels
2:45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Roy Shield's Orchestra
3:15 p.m.—Dr. Roland Hall Sharp
3:30 p.m.—Golden Journey
4:00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill
4:30 p.m.—Organ Recital
4:45 p.m.—Canadian Portraits, talk.
5:00 p.m.—Let Us Sing
5:30 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor-General
6:00 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel
7:00 p.m.—Canada, 1938
7:30 p.m.—Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra
7:45 p.m.—I Shall Never Forget
8:00 p.m.—News and Weather
8:15 p.m.—Oscar Williams' Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Poet's Gallery
9:00 p.m.—Northern Messenger
10:00 p.m.—I Cover the Waterfront.
10:15 p.m.—News and Weather
10:30 p.m.—Sandy de Santis' Orchestra

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Margo of Castlewood, drama
8:15 a.m.—Aunt Jemima, drama
8:30 a.m.—Leo and Ken, songs, patter
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills, drama
9:30 a.m.—Emerson Gill's Orchestra
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11:00 a.m.—Benny Walker's Kitchen
11:30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, sketch
11:45 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy
12:45 p.m.—The Guiding Light, drama
1:15 p.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin.
1:30 p.m.—Hughesreel, Rush Hughes
1:45 p.m.—Dr. Kate, drama
2:00 p.m.—Martha Meade's Household Headlines
2:15 p.m.—Songs by Carlotte
2:30 p.m.—Happy Jack, songs.
2:45 p.m.—Three Romeos
3:00 p.m.—Education in the News.
3:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air
4:00 p.m.—Dorothy Mackenzie, Back Seat Driver
4:15 p.m.—To be announced
4:30 p.m.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, talk
5:30 p.m.—Paul Martin's Music.
6:00 p.m.—Gene and Glenn
6:15 p.m.—Snow Sports Forecast
6:30 p.m.—Southern Harmony Four, vocal
6:45 p.m.—Your Government, speaker.
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama
7:30 p.m.—Jimmie Fidler, gossip.
7:45 p.m.—Dorothy Thompson
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station
8:30 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Gilmore Circus.
9:30 p.m.—Happy Felton's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes
10:15 p.m.—Roger Pryor's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Joe Rudy's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Archie Loveland's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8:15 a.m.—Popular Waltzes.
8:30 a.m.—Breen and deRose, songs
8:45 a.m.—Originalities, orchestra
9:15 a.m.—Edward Gamage, vocalist
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
11:00 a.m.—String Quartette
11:15 a.m.—Welcome to J. P. Kennedy.
11:45 a.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
12:00 noon—Johnny O'Brien's Harmonicans
12:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.
12:45 p.m.—Commonwealth Club Luncheon.
1:30 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety.
2:15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy.
2:30 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Johnnie Johnston, baritone.
3:00 p.m.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Dr. Roland Hall Sharp.
3:35 p.m.—Jack Baker, tenor.
3:45 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:00 p.m.—Nola Day, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Caesar Saerchinger, foreign correspondent
4:30 p.m.—The Four of Us
4:45 p.m.—Creagh Matthews, tenor.
5:00 p.m.—Sophisticated Strings.
5:30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout and his Music.
6:00 p.m.—To be announced.
6:30 p.m.—Spelling Bee
7:00 p.m.—To be announced.
8:00 p.m.—Jerry Blaine's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—California Chamber of Commerce
9:30 p.m.—Tim and Irene, comedy.
10:00 p.m.—Carl Deacon Moore's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Frank Trombar's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organist.
11:45 p.m.—Last Minute News.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KIRO

8:00 a.m.—Ruth Carhart, songs (KIRO, KFPY).
9:00 a.m.—Mary McBride, commentator.
9:15 a.m.—Edwin C. Hill, news comments.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Feature Time.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, drama.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny Real Life Stories
11:30 a.m.—School of Air — Vocational Guidance.
12:00 noon.—U.S. Marine Band
12:30 p.m.—Current Questions Before the Senate (KIRO).
12:45 p.m.—The Newlyweds, comedy.
1:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly, drama
1:45 p.m.—Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe.
2:30 p.m.—News Through Woman's Eyes.
2:45 p.m.—Hilltop House, drama.
3:00 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
3:05 p.m.—Music for Fun.
3:30 p.m.—Judy and the Jesters.
3:45 p.m.—The In-Laws, comedy.
4:30 p.m.—Hollace Shaw, soprano.
5:00 p.m.—Hammerstein's Music Hall.
5:30 p.m.—String Trio (Pacific).
5:45 p.m.—Boake Carter, commentator.
6:00 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel
7:00 p.m.—Song Shop.
7:45 p.m.—Special Talks (KNX).
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies (KSL).
8:00 p.m.—Scattergood Baines, drama
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, comedy
8:30 p.m.—Music from Hollywood.
9:00 p.m.—Arthur Godfrey and Johnny Salb, songs
9:30 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra
10:15 p.m.—On the Air with Lud Gluskin.
10:45 p.m.—Larry Kent's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Pasadena Civic Auditorium Dance.
11:30 p.m.—Joe Saunders' Orchestra

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle

8:00 a.m.—Merrymakers.
8:30 a.m.—Jazz Nocturne.
9:00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend
9:30 a.m.—Studies in Black and White.
9:45 a.m.—Streamline Swing
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 a.m.—Robison's Buckaroos
10:30 a.m.—Al Gilbert's Orchestra.
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
11:30 a.m.—Charm Advisor.
11:45 a.m.—Ted Malone
12:00 noon—News Flashes
12:45 p.m.—Good Health and Training.
1:45 p.m.—Book a Week.
2:00 p.m.—The Johnson Family.
2:15 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
2:30 p.m.—Ronnie Weeks
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies
3:30 p.m.—Dr. Van Wyck
3:45 p.m.—Console and Keyboard.
4:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, news comments.
4:15 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Orchestra
5:10 p.m.—Skiing News
5:15 p.m.—French Lessons
5:30 p.m.—Junior College Guild
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie, drama.
6:15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot.
6:30 p.m.—Frank Bull, sport.
6:45 p.m.—News Flashes
7:00 p.m.—Twenty Years Ago and Today
7:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger, drama
8:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
10:30 p.m.—Jack Betzner's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Red Nichol's Orchestra.

WESTERNS IN EASY VICTORY OVER VARSITY

Ties Up Mainland Basketball Play-Off With 37-23 Decision

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—Westerns defeated University of British Columbia, 37-23, here tonight to tie up the Lower Mainland men's senior basketball league play-off at two games each, and force a fifth and deciding fixture Saturday night.

Sporting a line-up liberally sprinkled with former stars of the Dominion champion Thunderbirds, Westerns overcame a first quarter deficit and ran in twenty-two points in the next quarters while the Collegians were held to five.

On the short end of an 8-6 count going into the second quarter, Westerns went ahead 16-8 at half-time and led 28-11 at the three-quarter mark.

Varsity staged a brilliant rally in the final quarter to outscore Westerns, 12-9, but were unable to make up ground lost in the previous sessions.

Winners of the series meet Victoria Dominoes for the British Columbia title.

Teams:

Varsity — Matthison (4), Pringle (2), Ken Wright (6), Flynn (4), Lucas (2), Matheson, Pallas (1), Straight (4), Turner. Total, 23.

Westerns—Ross (9), Bardsley (9), Willoughby (5), Gordon (5), Mayers (7), Beaton, Ritchie (2), Dick Wright, Gross, Neill, Gray. Total, 37.

Wanderers' Line-Up

Line-up of the Oak Bay Wanderers Rugby squad for tomorrow afternoon's match at Macdonald Park will be as follows: Ley, Moore, Buckler, Gornall, Thompson, Palin, Forbes, Colthurst, C. Murdoch, B. Murdoch, Barber, McGregor, McConnan, Grogan, Cockrien, Stevens and Olsen.

CAMBRIDGE CREW FAST

Makes Remarkable Time in Spin Over Course in Workout

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—Cambridge hopes for victory in the annual intervarsity boat race April 2 soared today when the Light Blues made the fine time of 18.49 in a trial spin over the four mile, 300 yard course from Putney to Mortlake.

The Cambridge eight seemed surprised with their time and Coach C. W. Wise expressed delight at the achievement. Cambridge hopes to avenge last year's Oxford victory, which ended a long series of Cambridge successes.

According to available records only five crews have ever beaten today's time in the boat race and only two crews have bettered it in practice. The record for the course is 18.03, established by Cambridge in the 1934 race on a fast tide.

Cambridge took the water on one of the year's best Spring tides. Cambridge stroked the trial at thirty-one most of the course, finishing with a burst at thirty-seven strokes a minute.

Oxford, scheduled for a full-course trial tomorrow, had two comparatively light workouts during the day.

CAGE GAMES AT "Y" GYMNASIUM

With the proceeds going to help the refugees in China, the Chinese Students' Association will stage a trio of exhibition basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium tomorrow night. The feature game will bring together the Chinese Students of Victoria and Seattle in an intermediate "A" clash.

All the members of the Seattle team are students at the University of Washington and play in the Commercial League in that city. In the first game, at 7 o'clock, the student juniors will meet Centennials, and the second clash will see the students meeting St. Louis College in an intermediate "B" tussle. The feature fixture will commence about 9 o'clock.

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RESTS CROWN'S CASE IN TRIAL

Jury Visits House at 1131 Munro Street — Inquiry Statements Introduced

At the Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon, Carew Martin, Crown prosecutor, rested the Crown's case in Rex vs. Overton. Llewellyn Overton stands charged with wilfully setting fire on September 19, 1937, to a dwelling in which he had a partial interest at 1131 Munro Street, Esquimalt. The case is being heard by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and jury.

Called to the stand by Mr. Martin in the morning, Gilbert Stancombe, Esquimalt police constable, told of being called to a fire at the Overton house shortly before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 19. He testified he found a strong fire burning under steps in the basement and heat pouring from a furnace grating.

All windows in the house were closed. Stancombe said he discovered the blaze had not been started by the furnace. He found it half-full of partially burned coal when the fire was subdued by Esquimalt firemen. He identified a coal oil can found in the basement, stating that it contained a small quantity of coal oil when first examined. He said it was mild and sunny on the afternoon of the fire.

BURNING PAPERS

Later on he saw Overton, who said to him: "What have you been doing here." He answered that the accused was lucky to have any house left. Stancombe told the court that Overton informed him he had been burning papers in the furnace during the morning. When asked about insurance, he said he was not sure what policies were carried on the house, Stancombe stated.

Richard C. Lowe, counsel for Overton, questioned the admissibility of some of Stancombe's evidence. The court ruled it was admissible.

Questioned by Mr. Lowe, the constable did not remember when the coal oil can from Overton's house was removed to the Esquimalt police station. He testified that he did not notice an odor of coal oil during the fire.

Mr. Lowe objected when Mr. Martin sought to introduce statements made at an inquiry under the Fire Marshal Act. Mr. Lowe submitted that the Crown must establish that statements made at the inquiry were voluntary. He declared the man was subpoenaed and questions were flung at him. He cited cases in an endeavor to prove the accused was under compulsion at that time.

COURT RULES

Mr. Martin submitted the evidence was admissible, since the investigation had been held to ascertain the cause of the fire. After taking the matter under advisement, Mr. Justice Robertson ruled the evidence was admissible.

Alexander Lockley, reeve of Esquimalt, identified a transcript of evidence brought out at an inquiry into the fire on November 23 and 24. He stated the inquiry was held under instructions received from J. A. Thomas, fire marshal. William Alexander Walker, Vancouver, deputy fire marshal, and Thomas Henry Bamford, a court stenographer, also identified the transcript.

William Bishop Crombie, an insurance adjuster, told of meeting Overton on September 20 and asking for an inventory of articles in the house at 1131 Munro Street.

READS TRANSCRIPT

When Mr. Martin sought to read from a transcript previously ruled admissible by the court, Mr. Lowe claimed the Crown prosecutor had not filed notice to the defence counsel that new evidence was to be introduced. The court ruled that certain parts of the transcript were to be placed in evidence. They dealt with questions put to Overton, and were read by Mr. Martin.

In charge of Sheriff H. W. Goggin and Provincial Constable Frank Pomeroy, the jury retired in the afternoon to visit the Overton house on Munro Street. Jurors were accompanied by the Crown prosecutor, defence counsel, deputy Supreme Court registrar and the court stenographer. They were instructed to attend court at 11 o'clock this morning.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If March 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m.; from 1 to 3 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m.; from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

You must be thoroughly practical this day and not attempt to do the impossible. This day's influences will be conducive to some very silly suggestions being made by apparently sensible people. You ought to conserve your energies, for in this day's activities there may be an accumulation of unfinished business or work. The spirit of helpfulness might make many people appear to be meddlesome, so be careful you do not misunderstand someone's offer of assistance. It might pay to be cautious about accepting gratuitous advice, especially if it involves the spending of your own money. You are apt to find that some so-called friends will be actuated by selfish or mercenary motives, particularly if they have anything to sell. Social activities are likely to be the medium through which many new worth-while friendships will be formed, and sentimental attachments strengthened. Married and engaged couples, as well as those passing through the romantic stage of courtship, should be slow in voicing censure and quick in praise this day, if an occasion arises that will warrant any commendation.

If a woman and March 18 is your birthday, people will be apt to become offended if you too frequently offer excuses, instead of acceptances, to invitations extended to you. All work and no play might get you into a rut that you may find very difficult to get out of, so make it a rule to devote a part of your time to some activity that will be a diversion. As a sculptress, painter, antique dealer, interior decorator, author, actress, or sales agent, your progress towards financial independenme and fame probably will be rapid. As a married woman, you must remember that you cannot allow other interests such as children, social business, church or club activities to act as an excuse for neglecting your husband. Your home life will be harmonious if you do not make your husband appear to be a nonentity, despite the fact you might be a thoroughly loyal wife in every other respect.

The child born on March 18 generally has an unusual amount of physical, mental and moral strength. The future usually has many good things in store for this youngster.

If a man and March 18 is your natal day, eliminate fear from your thoughts, and inspiration will fill them with profitable ideas. As an architect, politician, contractor, army or navy man, artist, actor, inventor, manufacturer or industrial sales engineer you may make plenty of money and become prominent.

BISHOPS APPOINTED

VATICAN CITY, March 17 (?).—Father Reginald Duprat, of the Dominican Order, today was appointed Bishop of Prince Albert, Sask. The Pope also named Pietro Cardinal Boetto as Archbishop of Genoa, succeeding the late Carlo Cardinal Minoretti.

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YOUNG SPEAKERS TO COMPETE HERE

Many Students to Participate in Oratorical Contests Tonight At Belmont United

Several Normal School and college students will participate in the annual oratorical contest for The Victoria Daily Times Trophy, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Belmont Avenue United Church.

The youthful orators, representing various societies on the Lower Island, will include the following: Miss Annie Turner, Mount Tolmie; Miss Betty Leaman, Metropolitan; Miss Mary Loudoun, First United; R. Rennie and A. Janes, Belmont United; N. Garcin, Oak Bay United, and D. Warren, Fairfield United.

TO ADJUDICATE

Frank Paulding will be one of the adjudicators. It is announced. Owing to the arrival of the Rowell Commission, neither K. C. Drury nor Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., will be able to act as judges, as was announced previously. Prior to the contest, the local executive of the United Council will meet at 7 10 p.m.

The provincial council will meet on March 24 at New Westminster, it has been decided.

ST. PATRICK'S EGGS

HALIFAX, March 17 (?).—Hens at the poultry farm of St. Patrick's Home in Halifax entered the spirit of St. Patrick's Day—with a little co-operation—and supplied eggs with green yolks. Farm officials said the green yolks, not new to agriculture, resulted from certain methods of feeding.

Citizens League Delegates Named

At the meeting of the Victoria Division of the Young Citizens League Wednesday night in League headquarters, Messrs. Neil B. Butler and Peter G. Hartnell were appointed delegates to the meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on March 24 to discuss plans for an ice arena and forum.

Miss D. Davies and Messrs. George G. Weeks-Little, Donald Nelson, Henry M. Coates, Butler and Hartnell were appointed delegates to the Victoria Youth Conference to be held in the Y.M.C.A. on March 19 and 20.

A challenge of the Victoria Catholic Youth organization to debate on the topic, "Resolved, that all public utilities should be owned and operated by the Government," to be held on March 28 was taken up. The Young Citizens' League will support the negative of this resolution.

The next meeting to be held in the League rooms on March 23 will be in the form of a social.

Skeleton May Be Relic of Tragedy

A human skull was found by Indians, on the beach at Hartley Bay, seventy miles south of Prince Rupert, today. In the deep water nearby can be seen a skeleton. The remains are believed to be those of either E. C. Gibbons or Thor Johnson, drowned in the bay while hunting, in November, 1928. The Provincial Police launch stationed at Prince Rupert has been sent to the scene to investigate.

How to Overcome Itching Piles

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning, and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores, or any druggist, a package of Hemroid, and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness, and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription, and is highly recommended. It is easy to use, and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost. (Advt.)

LOAN TO ALBERTA

OTTAWA, March 17 (?).—An order-in-council dated March 10, authorizing a Federal loan of $200,000 to Alberta to finance its share of unemployment relief costs, was tabled in the House of Commons today. The loan was made under the authority of the Unemployment and Agricultural Act, 1937.

Poor Relation

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

CHAPTER IX

Her smile was wistful. "Isn't he splendid? So big and strong and fine looking. He's—he's everything I want. Katha, let's ride fast."

Richard was having breakfast when the two girls came in. Lois put her arms around him and kissed him.

"We're going to eat with you, Dad. We're starved."

Richard smiled at Katha's glowing face. "Having a good time? I suppose you think this is a crazy household, that it's odd Evelyn goes out in the evening without me. Grace wouldn't approve, would she? But Evelyn is young and she likes parties. You mustn't come to any wrong conclusions about your Aunt Evelyn, Katha."

Lois' lashes swept downward. Katha said, "She's been charming to me and I'm having a lovely time."

"And Millicent," Richard said, making excuses. "I've seen very little of her since Kemp's been in town. That's pretty serious, I'm afraid."

His innocence, his faith touched her. But if he knew that Millicent and Kemp quarreled constantly, and that last night Evelyn had lifted her face for Eric's good-night kiss . . .

When they went as far as the elevator with him, he said, "Lois, tell your mother there's a possibility I'll go to Chicago today. I'll call her, of course, but she may be out."

Katha went to her room. This wasn't a home. Would being married to Bill be like this? Why did wealth separate man and wife and set them on different tracks? She could not endure a marriage like Richard's and Evelyn's. She wanted her parents' kind of marriage where two people lived intimately and closely and shared equally. And Bill . . . Oh, keep him away from her heart! Laugh with him and dance with him, but don't let him near her heart!

She wrote to her mother, slept a little, and awakened with a start, realizing that it was only half an hour before Bill would call for her.

An hour later, wearing a wine-colored dress and a small dark hat, she sat opposite him in a popular eating place. And now she knew that it had not been the glamour of last night, the music, the wine, the series of places he had taken her which had stirred her so. Looking at Bill's grey tweed shoulders and at his face, she knew that it was Bill, the man himself. At home she had liked to dance with Larry, she had admired Tom's big shoulders, she had liked to hear Hugh laugh, and she had liked to talk books with Paul. Now she thought, Last night dancing with Bill was like dancing on top of the world, away from everything and everybody. He has splendid shoulders and I love his deep sudden laugh, and we've just been talking about books . . ."

Bill said, "I like you in that color. What do you call it?"

"Wine," Katha smiled. "I like grey tweed, too, Bill."

He smiled. "You know, I believe we like—us. In fact, I think we're a pretty fine team. Know why? Because we can do the giddy things we did last night and have fun and laugh, and because we can sit here now in a dignified manner and talk about good books and good food and world problems. That's good team work." He couldn't find the right words for her. And even if he could, he was afraid she'd look at him very calmly, not believing a word. What do you say to a girl you're mad about, a girl you are certain you can't live without, the one girl out of all the girls in the world for you?

He looked at his watch. "Hey, your education is being neglected. Didn't I promise to show you the town?"

As they passed out, they passed Millicent and Kemp.

Millicent said to Kemp, "Well, it looks as if their first date went off successfully."

Kemp said, "When those keen eyes of Bill's miss you, it must be love." He looked across the table at her, pale hair—a frame around her lovely face. "We're doing better ourselves today, darling. We haven't quarreled. Probably because I haven't proposed to you today."

"Oh, Kemp, don't! We always quarrel. I don't know . . . it means . . ."

"It means giving up a few of the things you've been accustomed to for me. Think about it."

Katha was shown the town. When she reached the penthouse, Evelyn was out and Lois said that Richard had phoned that he was flying to Chicago. She said, "The weather is terribly unsettled and I'll worry about him. But I'm the only one who will. They don't care what happens to him. They don't even know he's gone."

Katha dressed, her hands unsteady. Bill came again, and black and white and bronzed Bill in evening clothes. They had dinner, went to the theatre, and stopped afterward at a place for food.

It was another unforgetable evening, she thought, sitting beside him in the car as the snow obscured the view of Park Avenue long after midnight. Another unforgetable evening which would be by tomorrow another yesterday to remember, to cherish always.

Again, as he had last night, he stepped into the drawing-room briefly. But when she looked up, about to smile, about to say something casual, his arms went around her and enclosed her in them. She did not know that she was lifting her mouth to meet his . . .

No use to fight any more, Katha thought. I love him. I'm in love with Bill . . .

He said, "Tomorrow night? The party at the Henshaws . . ."

She nodded, her throat full, her eyes glistening.

And Bill went out too shaken, too stirred to whistle even off key tonight. And Katha went to her room and cried.

(To Be Continued)

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